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Comment Of The Day

ISRAEL SCORES A POINT

ISRAEL'S second attempt to get a ship through the Suez Canal has failed, but it has added to its propaganda arsenal and, for the first time, won some positive support from other countries.

Some Scandinavian countries have called for a boycott against the United Arab Republic while the International Longshoremen's Association and the Seafarers' International Union have picketed a UAR ship in New York.

This retaliation follows the unloading of the Greek freighter Astypalea after four months hold-up at Port Said.

Little doubt

THERE appears to be little doubt that the Israelis used the Greek vessel as a test case to prove that President Nasser will not honour agreements on canal shipping.

There also appears to be little doubt that the timing of the Astypalea attempt last December was to coincide with a World Bank decision on a loan to the UAR for enlarging the international waterway.

At the same time there was a loud outcry from United States Congressmen against the loan and six American banks withdrew, but they eventually went back under pressure from other interests.

Agreement?

THE bone of contention is whether there was an agreement with Nasser and did he violate it? The Israelis claim a gentlemen's agreement was concluded with Nasser through the mediation of the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjöld, last summer—a pact denied by Nasser.

On the surface it is apparent that no actual agreement existed although there is sufficient evidence that following Mr. Hammarskjöld's talks with Nasser he gave the Israelis his version of Nasser's policy.

Regardless of who is right or wrong, Israel has made a big gain on the issue in the West and at the United Nations where Mr. Hammarskjöld came very close to publicly criticising Nasser's attitude.

Refrained

IN the past the Secretary General has refrained from denouncing Egypt and the autocratic attitude over the canal, but when he said that "the situation created by the detention of the Greek ship goes against the principles upheld by the United Nations" it must be conceded that he has deviated from the narrow path along which the world body is prone to travel.

However, this statement is hardly likely to generate much action and it seems that Nasser will continue to maintain his dictatorial stand on the flimsy pretext that the Arab nations are still at war with Israel in spite of denunciations and world opinion.

Old ships now fetching higher prices SETBACKS FOR BOOM INDUSTRY

Shipbreakers faced with difficulties

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Hongkong's shipbreaking industry—the biggest of its kind in the world—has run into difficulties for the first time since the boom began.

A spokesman for the industry told the China Mail this morning there were a number of reasons for the current difficulties:

- Old ships were now fetching higher prices;
- The industry was experiencing labour shortages;
- The Japanese market for Hongkong scrap metal had declined;
- Many scrapping firms were being forced to move to other parts of the Colony.

"Nevertheless, this is just a phase—a period of consolidation—after the rapid expansion we have experienced," said Mr. Paul Ling.

Scarce

Prices of old vessels have gone up by 15 per cent. Where they used to sell at £11 to £12 a ton, prices now ranged from £13 to £14 a ton.

This was because old vessels were becoming scarce after the large number consigned to breakers' yards in the last two years.

Market prices of scrap had dropped by 10 to 15 per cent. "The Japanese are not buying so much of our scrap now," said Mr. Ling.

Where scrap metal used to sell at £20 to £25 a ton it was now £10-£15.

Wages up

With keen competition among local shipbreakers and shortages of labour, wages for workers had gone up. They range anywhere from \$450 to \$1,000 a month.

A skilled hammer man earned as much as \$1,200 a month, an average hammer man, \$750, Mr. Ling said. Government's decision to move breaking yards from Cheungshawan to Ngau Tau Kok had also caused difficulties.

HK has one of coolest Easters

Hongkong had its coolest Easter for many years and lower temperatures are expected to continue for at least another two days.

The minimum temperature was 63.5 degrees. A cold gusty wind blew through the Colony yesterday and overcast clouds kept many people indoors. A spokesman for the Royal Observatory told the China Mail this morning that the cooler conditions were because of a fresh surge of the north-east monsoon.

Striking miners clash with police: 90 hurt

About 90 people, including 16 policemen, were reported to have been injured in a clash between police and striking coal miners at a coal mine in northern Kyushu this morning.

The Japan Broadcasting Corporation however said none received major injuries. It said 73 strikers were injured. The radio corporation said the clash occurred when 1,500 policemen tried to escort 183 non-striking coal miners to work at the Mikawa colliery in Fukuoka.

PICKET BROKEN

It said police easily broke through a picket line formed by about 200 people and escorted the miners to work.

Mikawa is one of the Mikawa Coal Mining Company. Last month one miner was killed and more than 100 were injured when police clashed with strikers at another colliery owned by the company.

The violence started in late March after dismissed miners, who broke away to form a second union, agreed with the management to return to work. The first union is striking against a company plan for the

Peugeot tells how he paid ransom

Paris, Apr. 17. Motor car magnate Roland Peugeot never saw the kidnappers of his son Eric when he paid the 50 million franc ransom that obtained the boy's freedom.

Police said the ransom payment was arranged last Thursday in a district near the Arch of Triumph. Mr. Peugeot was instructed over the telephone by the kidnapper to stand at the entrance to the "Passage Dolsy" facing outward. He was to hold the ransom in a briefcase beneath his left arm. A man would come up behind him and say "keep the key" and slip the briefcase from beneath Mr. Peugeot's arm.

Mr. Peugeot was there at the appointed time and the man came up and gave the password and added, twice, "Don't turn around." Then he apparently sped out the other end of the arcade. The boy was abandoned on a sidewalk and discovered by a passerby eight hours later.

Meanwhile, police added several clues they have amassed since a nationwide manhunt started when the boy was freed. The latest clue was the discovery of two fingerprints on a letter sent to Mr. Peugeot by the kidnappers.

Police believe there were two men and a woman. Slight traces of lipstick were found on another letter from the kidnappers.

ONLY HOPE

Meanwhile the serial numbers of some 5,000 banknotes appeared today to offer the only solid hope of catching the kidnappers.

Agents of the Surete Nationale were on watch throughout France for the 10,000-franc notes used to make up the ransom.

On the face of it, the clue of the serial numbers appeared to offer scant hope of tracking down the kidnappers who vanished after collecting the ransom on Thursday and sending four-year-old Eric back to his parents.

But French police sources who said the serial numbers of the used notes were recorded by the Peugeot bankers drew consolation from the fact that serial numbers led to the arrest of Gerard Hauptmann, kidnapper of the Lindbergh baby in the 1930s.—UPI

Boy falls down a mineshaft

Cinderford, Apr. 17. A 13-year-old boy fell 150 feet down an unused mineshaft tonight and was rescued almost unhurt one hour later.

The boy, Stephen Burgo, was playing in the woods here with some of his friends when he attempted to jump across the unfenced mouth of the old shaft. He failed to make it and disappeared down the hole.

Rescue workers lowered a fireman on ropes who found the boy crouching on a ledge. The fireman grabbed hold of the boy and the two of them were raised to the surface.—Reuters



A grateful mother, Mrs. Colette Peugeot, holds son, Eric, after their reunion following his release by kidnappers.—UPI Photo

London's nannies desert Hyde Park

London, Apr. 17. London's nannies have deserted their traditional "parade" in Hyde Park because of the fear of kidnapping, it was reported here today.

Skiers killed in avalanche

Sion, Apr. 17. Four Swiss skiers were killed today by an avalanche in the region of the Grand St. Bernard near the Swiss-Italian border, police announced here.

A group of seven skiers was caught by the avalanche on the slope of Mount Grand Combin. Four of them were killed and one injured.

Police withheld the names of the dead skiers pending notification of the next of kin.—UPI

WHOSE MYSTERY MOTORBOAT?

Police inquiries are still proceeding into the ownership of the motorboat which smuggled into the harbour 89 illegal immigrants at dawn last Thursday.

The crew, who swim ashore in darkness when challenged by

the patrolling Marine Police launch, are still at large.

The 80-foot boat equipped with a high power engine is still under detention at the Marine Police anchorage. A police launch intercepted the speed boat off Causeway Bay with the illegal immigrants crammed into two small compartments.

Each immigrant was said to have paid \$100 for the trip from Macao to Hongkong. Mr. T. L. Yang of the Central Magistracy sentenced 23 of the adults to four days imprisonment. Arrangements would be made for those sentenced to return to Macao.

Appearing in court today were 50 women and a man who were caught in the speed boat after a chase by a police launch off Causeway Bay on the morning of April 14. All pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two days jail.

Nehru's assurance of firm stand in talks with Chou

New Delhi, Apr. 17.

The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, today assured opposition leaders that he would stand firm in his talks with the Chinese Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, on their border dispute beginning on Tuesday.

Mr. Nehru received a group of leaders of the rightwing Jan Sangh who led 6,000 people through Delhi to his house demanding firmness in talks with Mr. Chou.

The Jan Sangh President, Mr. Pitamber Dass, handed Mr. Nehru a letter asking for assurances that there would be "no abdication of our claims over any part of Indian territory, whether in our possession or at present under China's illegal occupation."

It also asked that "nothing will be done which in any way limits our right to take all measures necessary to liberate Chinese-occupied areas."

Clear stand

Mr. Dass told reporters later that Mr. Nehru said he had made India's stand clear in Parliament and there would be no deviation from it.

"That means he is not going to surrender," Mr. Dass said. The demonstrators shouted slogans and carried banners proclaiming "Beware of Chou's smile—Chinese foot on India's throat." They quit India—Beware of Chinese imperialism—Unite Asian countries to meet the aggressor, Communist China—Let there be no negotiations with bloody Chou—Talk of peace in the mouth and pistol in the pocket, Chou's intentions are bad."

Letter read

Police cordoned off the demonstrators at Mr. Nehru's gate and the leaders read aloud a letter which later was handed to the Prime Minister.

A Japanese correspondent watching the procession was surrounded by hostile demonstrators who thought he was Chinese. Police rescued him unharmed.

Jan Sangh has put up posters all over Delhi calling for Mr. Nehru to be firm with Mr. Chou.—Reuters

Langley does it again

London, Apr. 17. Edward Langley, 27, who made headlines last year when he eloped with heiress Katherine Dowsett, has been ordered by a judge to stop seeing another heiress, a firm of solicitors announced here today.

The girl is Mary-Jane Moore, 19, daughter of a wealthy landowner and stockbroker, Captain John D. Moore.

Captain Moore's solicitors, Gregory Howells and Company, said a judge made an order on April 14 that Miss Moore and Mr. Langley were not to meet or communicate with each other.

Langley, born in Bengal, India, spent 11 weeks in jail last autumn after disobeying a court order not to see Miss Dowsett, 20, a ward of court.

He had eloped twice with her to Scotland but each time her father took legal steps to prevent the marriage. Captain Moore's solicitors said Miss Moore had been made a ward of the court earlier this week.—China Mail Special.



HEATHCOAT AMORY... no great love for politics.

Amory may quit

London, Apr. 18. Speculation that Mr. Darick Heathcoat Amory, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, would resign shortly, increased today with the publication of those reports in two newspapers.

Yesterday, the Sunday Express said that Mr. Heathcoat Amory, 60, would retire from the Cabinet this year as the finance bill giving effect to his April budget was through Parliament in July.

Similar reports have recently appeared in other leading British newspapers.

Today, the mass-circulation, left-wing Daily Mirror said Mr. Heathcoat Amory "wants to resign" because he has "never had any great love for political power and would much prefer a private life."

SUCCESSORS

Possible successors mentioned by the Daily Mirror included Mr. Iain Macleod, the Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary.

The Liberal News Chronicle said he might resign after the finance bill was passed. "But if the finance bill is severely handled by his own back-benchers," the newspaper said, "he may feel bound to stay at the Treasury for at least one more budget."

Successors mentioned by the News Chronicle included Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Reginald Maudling, President of the Board of Trade.—Reuters

Grenade wounds 15 in Algeria

Oran, Apr. 17. A hand grenade thrown into a crowded cafe at Sidi Bel Abbas, near the Moroccan frontier, tonight, injured 15 Europeans, some of them seriously, police said here.—Reuters

U.S. PRAISE FOR BRITISH OFFICER

Washington, Apr. 17. Gen. Mark W. Clark, who served under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the early days of World War II, today chose British Field Marshal Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander as the greatest commander under whom he served.

Gen. Clark was asked on a radio programme to name the man he regarded as his greatest commander. He said Eisenhower "has many qualities of leadership that I admired," and then added: "I admired Alexander. He was fair; he was square; he understood the problems that confronted the British."

He admitted that he was always happy to serve under him. "So, to answer your question specifically, the man who I really loved and under for a long time in combat was Alexander, and I think he's the greatest soldier that I served under in World War II."—UPI

Weekly survey of American economy

RISE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Unfavourable trend in economy appears

New York, Apr. 17. Unemployment was climbing again—at a time when it should not—confirmed by the unfavourable trend in the U. S. economy that has been shaping up over the past few weeks.

Government economists warned at the start of the past week that the Administration's reports on the performance of the various sectors of the economy would contain little to cheer about. These reports, covering the month of March and some of the first three months of the year, would all be out in another week or so.

The report on jobs was the first to come. It showed that unemployment rose by 275,000 from the mid-February to mid-March and totals some 4,200,000. The increase was the largest recorded between the months of February and March since practically the end of World War II. At this time of the year, the trend is usually to decrease joblessness. The only exceptions to this rule were the years 1954 and 1958—both recession periods.

Over 5 per cent

Whatever the reasons—and most observers agreed that the late winter storms in March had a lot to do with it—the fact remained that the percentage of joblessness of the total American labour force once again crossed over the five per cent mark, a greater unemployment than the nation has experienced in a year.

In March 1959 the total was 4,302,000 but every month since then it registered below the four million level.

The report showed that the biggest single contribution factor to the adverse job picture was the construction industry where bad weather accounted for 54,000; wholesale and retail trade, also a victim of the weather, had a loss of 33,000. But there were also manufacturing layoffs caused by production cutbacks in autos and steel—some 56,000. The lumber, stone, cutting and transportation industries accounted for the rest.

Total employment dropped by 250,000 to 84.2 million.

But government officials were not upset. They said the March drop looked more drastic because of the unusually large gains in employment recorded in the mid-January to mid-February period.

At that point unemployment was 3,931,000 and only 4.8 per cent of the total labour force.

Singapore rubber market

Singapore, Apr. 17. The rubber market here was very quiet throughout the week with the Easter holidays reducing the volume of business, according to a holiday Cutler Bath and Company's report.

The rubber brokers said high prices in the past few weeks had lapsed but the price losses have been small.

The interest in forward deliveries has been maintained and discounts have narrowed slightly over the period. No real interest has developed in 1961 deliveries.

The lower sheets have continued neglected and most discounts have widened during the week. Some small covering orders, mostly for continental destinations, have found sellers ready to meet the market. China enquiry has been reported but very little hedging has been noticed against these acceptances.

Factories have maintained some interest in nearby deliveries but this has been at the normal market rate.

The rubber market closed on Thursday afternoon for the Easter holidays and reopens on Tuesday.—U.P.I.

'Sell in May and go away' feeling on London Market

London, Apr. 17. "Sell in May and go away" is an old stock exchange saying, but this year investors appeared to be taking this advice prematurely under the impact of the budget warning on tighter credit prospects.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET REVIEW

New York, Apr. 17. Cotton futures this week drifted aimlessly over narrow limits in one of the quietest weeks in the 90-year history of the futures exchange.

The indecisive trading, ended with the list 15 points higher to 15 points lower or 75 cents to up 75 cents a bale from the preceding week.

Both the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges adjourned trading on Thursday night and will remain closed until Monday for the Easter holidays.

SMALL VOLUME

Transactions on the New York Cotton Exchange for Monday, April 17, shrivelled to 1,400 bales, making it the smallest volume for a full five-hour session in the records of the Commodity Exchange Authority, dating back to 1937.

The limited interest centred chiefly in routine evening operations in the nearby old crop deliveries—May and July—anticipating first notice day on April 25.

The open position in the spot month at the weekend approximated 83,000 bales, of which a leading spot house was presumed to be long about 30,000 bales.

UNCERTAINTIES

Because of the usual uncertainties in the early new crop picture, and in view of the difficulties experienced last year in obtaining cotton for early season delivery, some market technicians thought consumers of raw cotton would continue to maintain current high stocks. They expected that situation to be a steady influence in the nearby months.

Traders continued to withhold commitments in the new crop months pending Congressional developments on farm legislation and the traditional inclination to await progress of early new crop preparations.

Raw cotton exports for the season through April 11 totalled 4,955,500 bales vs 2,033,214 bales to the same time last year.—U.P.I.

U.S. INVESTMENT QUOTATIONS

Following are U.S. investments in American dollars. Buyers rates include commission.	
Sellers Buyers	
Affiliated Fund	7.14 7.15
Am Bus Fund	4.08 4.09
Am Dev Fund	8.08 8.09
Atom Fund	8.24 8.25
Bullish Fund	12.47 12.48
Canada Fund	12.25 12.26
Canada Int Growth	9.43 9.44
Chemical Fund	10.71 10.72
Chemical Stock	10.18 10.19
Dividend Fund	2.85 2.86
Dividend Stock	14.02 14.03
Electronics Fund	7.05 7.06
Electronics Stock	10.09 10.10
Energy Fund	10.41 10.42
Energy Stock	10.54 10.55
Invest Income	0.81 0.82
Invest Tr Boston	11.09 11.10
Invest Tr New York	11.23 11.24
Invest Tr Canada	12.04 12.05
Mass Inv Tr	12.01 12.02
Mass Growth	8.90 8.91
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Value Line Fund	8.10 8.11
Value Line Stock	12.17 12.18

Wall Street traders consolidating

New York, Apr. 17. Stocks moved irregularly this week in reduced pre-holiday trading and needed a late buying spurt in the last session to finish with a net nominal gain.

Brokers saw the narrow seeing movement of the week as a consolidation period, with many market followers biding time.

They noted an increase in speculative interest that could be fanned into a strong trading demand for securities by some improved business news. Some are hopeful that investor interest will improve with the passing of the tax deadline.

GOOD REPORTS

The March quarterly reports continued favourably, and many brokers are counting on them to fuel any rise that may develop next week. Better news from the car and steel industries could go a long way in lighting the long-awaited spring rally.

Government officials came out with optimistic statements on the economy but they were generally ignored by Wall Street. A sharp drop in the steel mill operating rate, a sharp rise in unemployment in March, and reports of continued declines in railroad freight revenues. Annual meeting season opened with predictions on the outlook for the rest of the year mixed.

SALES REPORT

Sales for this four-day week amounted to 10,612,750 shares, or an average of 2,652,750 shares per day, compared with 14,633,070 shares or 3,658,267 shares daily in the previous full week.

American Motors was the most active issue of the week by far with volume of 276,900 shares. It finished at 23 1/2 up 1 1/2, mainly on the record Rambler sales for the first 10 days of April.

The Dow-Jones averages at the week's end showed industrials at 650.12 up 2.92, 30 stocks at 143.91 up 1.05; 15 utilities at 89.35 up 0.24; and 65 stocks at 207.44 up 0.21.

Textile market business down to a minimum

New York, Apr. 17. The Easter-Passover holidays cut new business in basic textile markets down to a minimum this week.

Grey and finished cotton goods distributors along with fabric sellers all came through with about the same report.

Most of the selling houses were closed all day Good Friday. Others adjourned at the noon hour, or shortly thereafter.

Cotton grey goods sellers expressed more confidence in the market's position after a prolonged buying pause—dating back to late 1959.

Much significance was attached to the lessening pressure of re-sale offerings in the print cloth yarn group—the obstacle which has kept the market off balance for months.

It the pressure of second-hand offerings is clearly removed, first-hand weavers thought it would not be long before a resumption of large-scale buying could get underway.

Market analysts thought many consumers would have to come back into the market to replenish inventories. They recalled that the last full-scale buying movement was completed before the year-end holidays.

Since then, converters, piece goods buyers and other consumers have been operating on a hand-to-mouth basis, covering what they needed to fill in the spot market.

Looking ahead, some quarters felt the buying movement might get under way in early May. They reasoned that many buyers are only lightly covered for the third quarter on grey goods, and many of them not at all for the fourth period.

It the anticipated buying movement fails to start at expected time, some weavers in-

General Motors, Ford and Chrysler lost fractions despite a pickup in car output this week.

A record first quarter report failed to help Jones & Laughlin which fell 2 1/4. Youngstown dropped 2 1/4 and U.S. Steel 1 1/4 in this section.

The rail average was lowered by losses of 2 1/4 in Baltimore & Ohio and 2 1/4 in Chicago & Northwestern.

Of the total 1,389 issues traded this week, 515 advanced, 630 declined and 195 held unchanged. New 1960 highs were set by 116 issues and new lows by 103.—U.P.I.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,792,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
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SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Big market for plastic toys and flowers

BREAKFAST gloom all over the world is being alleviated by a U.K. plastics firm—at least from the children's point of view. One of the principal lines of this firm is the production of plastic toys to be incorporated as gifts in packets of cereal and other breakfast foods.

They have recently completed orders of 16 million miniature puzzles for one cereal firm, 14 million miniature liners for another cereal firm and two million pastry cutters to be given away with packets of flour for a third firm.

Many of these toys are designed on the "do-it-yourself" principle and can be made from a single sheet of plastic. "The kids seem to like it this way," says Mr E. W. Lambert, the firm's go-ahead young designer. "They think they have made the toys themselves."

Sometimes the toys have an educational value, for example, the sets of famous liners at present included with a breakfast cereal. "This was a popular line," Mr Lambert continued. "It had universal appeal. Children the world over are fascinated by big ships."

Popular, too, with overseas buyers are the amazingly realistic plastic flowers made at the factory. Complete with characteristic scent they are exported to almost every country in the world, South Africa and Rhodesia being among the largest buyers. "We even sent a large consignment of tulips to Amsterdam where they were used on display with an equal number of real ones," Mr Henry Black, the firm's senior director said. "Until you touch them you can hardly tell the difference."

"We feel they have a big future in places like hospitals, shops, the floors of theatres and hotels," said Mr Lambert. "Especially in the expensive flower season. They are successful used alone or mixed with real flowers. At their dearest they are usually cheaper than fresh flowers."

Three years ago the firm consisted of one machine in a back street garage. Now three hundred workers are employed on a shift system. It is Mr Black's boast that his machines are never still. "By a system of short shifts over weekends and public holidays we employ part-time workers and pensioners," said Mr Black. "This is made possible by the fact that our machines are fool-proof—the skill here is in the designing." In this way they are able to produce their goods at highly competitive prices.

They are already supplying the Woolworths organisation. Everywhere a number of other countries and are hopeful that in

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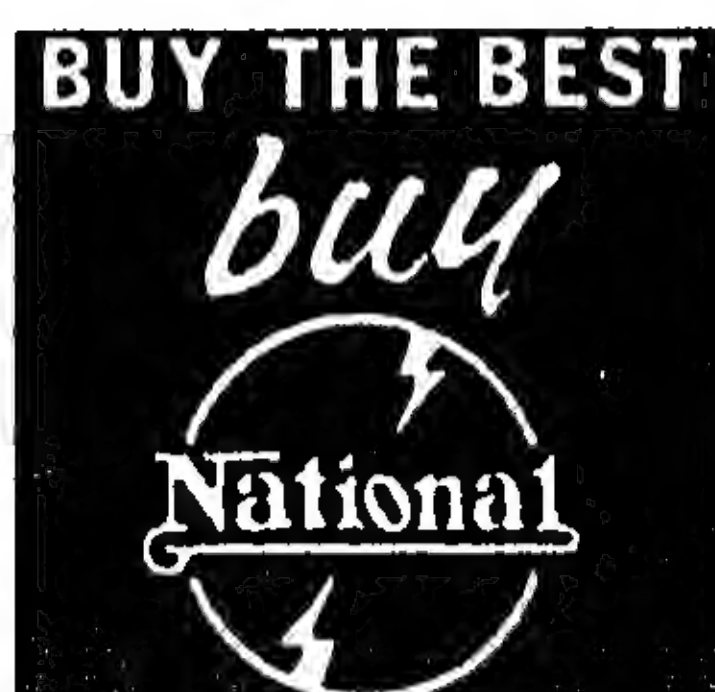
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The Week's Programmes

A Special Saturday China Mail Feature



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PROGRAMMES FOR EASTER AND QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

There's a good deal in the way of Easter programmes for tomorrow, Sunday.

The Easter Sunday morning church service comes from the Anglican Methodist Church at 11, and at noon there's a selection of poems for Easter. As part of the evening's broadcasting there's an Easter theology, tracing the arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem to the morning of the Resurrection, in verse and music 7 o'clock. Not directly connected with Easter as a Festival the broadcast, as part of the regular Sunday Concert, by the Anna Academy Chorus, at 5. The Chorus is broadcasting an arrangement with Harry Bell. The group's repertoire is extensive one including works from the very old to the very new and it specialises in Christian music in particular so though the exact programme is yet to be decided it will probably be a varied one.

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This Thursday is the official birthday of Her Majesty the Queen and a holiday for Hong Kong. As anyone who was here 11 remember the rain came down in torrents last year, giving a stop to the Parade and owing the guests who were making their way to the Government House garden party in the afternoon.

This year, though, the Parade will be held, whatever the weather, and although we hope for good weather we know that Radio Hongkong's commentators will keep the description going for those who can't be there in person. This year's commentators are Derek Hogg and Michael Page. The Queen's birthday Parade broadcast, produced by Ted Thomas, begins at 5.5 a.m. and is expected to last an hour and a quarter. If you heard Radio Hongkong's programme "The Vicious Circle" last Tuesday night you'll remember that more than 60,000 addicts have found their way into the Colony's prisons in the past 5 years. What happens then? Does the sentence do them any good, apart from keeping them away from the drugs? The answer to that was given in October 1958, when Tai Lam Prison was razed, because Tai Lam has been specially designed for the addict. He is sent there to have a physical and mental health built up to normal because both these conditions are essential if he is not to fall back into the habits when he is discharged. Doctor Price visited Tai Lam a few weeks ago to see how these objects were achieved and the result is "Operation Rescue" a 15 hour feature programme which goes on the air on Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

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"The Dawn of Italian Music" the title of two talks to be broadcast over Radio Hongkong by Count Adalberto Fagnola di Capello, the Italian Consul General in Hongkong, in the next two weeks. The talks are in English and will be presented by Dante Alighieri Society. In his programmes are illustrated with recordings of Italian music the first — at 9 p.m. this Wednesday — traces the development of Italian music from the Gregorian Chant to the vocal solo of the 16th Century. The second programme, on the instrumental and sacred choral music of the 16th century.

The Garrison Players are ending their season with a flourish — a production of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt". Radio Hongkong's critics Colwyn Hays, Michael Page and Elizabeth Kirkman will be going to the first performance and on Friday at 7 they'll be talking to Timothy Birch about this rather ambitious production.

Talking of plays, the B.B.C. play on Monday night at 8.15 is the story of the tracking down of a German spy in Egypt during the last war.

The story is a true one and the activities of John Eppler, otherwise Hussein Gnafer, had a significant effect on the conduct of the war in the Western Desert, until the British managed to break his code and use it to their own advantage to transmit misleading information to the enemy before the battle of Alamain using Eppler's call-sign "Condor Calling" at the same time.

Today

- 12.00 Noon, ROYAL AND ANCIENT GAME—The Story of Golf in Scotland.
- 12.30 P.M. THE REGIMENTAL BAND OF H.M. SCOTS GUARDS.
- 1.00 P.M. SIGNAL, KEYBOARD CAVALCADE.
- 1.15 WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.30 LUNCHTIME MUSIC—Adagio for Strings, Op.11 (Barber); Introduction and Allegro for Strings, Op.47 (Elgar); Finale "Tema Russo from Serenade for Orchestra, Op. 48 (Tchaikovsky).
- 2.00 WE BING FOR YOU—Vera Lynn with The Michael Sammons Singers.
- 2.30 EDUCATING ARCHIE. (Repeat Series).
- 3.00 MUSIC IN A LATIN AMERICAN MOOD.
- 3.30 THIRTY-MINUTE THEATRE "Companion to a Lady."
- 4.00 POP SING.
- 4.30 DAVID ROSE AND HIS ORCHESTRA.
- 5.00 THE SIGN OF FOUR—A Sherlock Holmes Story Final Episode "The Strange Story of Jonathan Small" (Repeat).
- 5.30 THE BING CROSSBY STORY.
- 6.00 THE GOON SHOW—"The Call of the Wild" (Repeat).
- 6.30 FIRE AND FEET—Spanish Music introduced by Betty Souza.
- 7.00 IF I HAD MY WAY—Regular contributors to Radio Hongkong Choose and Present the Records they would play if they had their own way. This Week: Moya Lea.
- 7.30 WORDS, WORDS, WORDS—Miscellany of great spoken English from the Stage, Cinema Literature and Politics. Compiled and introduced by Timothy Birch. (Final in the repeat series).
- 7.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & COMMENTARY.
- 8.15 THIS WEEK.
- 8.45 SPORTSCAST.
- 9.00 PAUL TEMPLE AND THE CONRAD CASE—Part 2 "Conceding Eden France."
- 9.30 SATURDAY CONCERT—Russian Easter Festival—Overture on Liturgical Themes, Op.36 (Rimsky-Korsakov); M o t o Perpetue, Op.11 (Paganini); Pomp and Circumstance March Op.39, No. 1 (Spar).
- 9.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 10.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 10.15 LATE NIGHT DANCE MUSIC.
- 10.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 11.00 TIME SIGNAL & RADIO NEWSREEL.
- 11.15 GOODNIGHT MUSIC.
- 11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

Sunday

- 8.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL, WEATHER REPORT, EASTER CAROLS FROM THE TEMPLE CHURCH.

- 8.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS, SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPORTS RESULTS.
- 9.15 PROGRAMME PARADE.
- 9.30 FORCES' FAVOURITE.
- 10.30 MID MORNING MUSIC—Quartet, No. 4 in D Major, Op.11 (Tchaikovsky); Melodie in E Major, Op. 3 No. 3 (Rachmaninoff).
- 11.00 EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES FROM THE ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH—Conducted by The Rev. A. J. Hopkins.
- 12.00 NOON POEMS FOR EASTER—Read by Gay Weston and Deane Macdonald.
- 12.15 P.M. TRADITIONAL SONGS—Love's Old Sweet Song, When you and I were Young, Maggie Lorena; Sweet Genevieve, Till Liza Jane; The Maid Chorus of The Rbert Shaw Chorus.
- 12.30 MUSIC FOR EVERYONE—The Rev. Father T. F. Ryan S.J. talks on Music for the Ordinary Listener No. 13 "The Brass Family."
- 1.00 TIME SIGNAL, GOING TO THE PICTURE.
- 1.15 WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.30 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 1.45 THE AFTERNOON CONCERT—"Aida," Dances from Act 2 (Gounod); "Faust," Ballet Music (Gounod); "La Gioconda," Dance of the Hours (Ponchielli).
- 2.00 THE ARCHERS—(Omnibus edition).
- 2.45 SWINGIN' WITH THE MILLS.
- 3.00 HOME AND HOSPITAL REQUESTS.
- 4.00 MUSIC FROM THE FILMS.
- 4.30 THE AFTERNOON CONCERT—Include in "Mona" Part 4 (Repeat).
- 5.00 THE ARCHERS AND HIS HALLROOM ORCHESTRA.
- 5.30 STORIES FOR CHILDREN—"The Just S. Stories" by Richard Kipling the Butterfly that Stopped.
- 6.00 MELODIES AND MEMORIES.
- 6.30 THE AFTERNOON CONCERT—Conducted by Rev. A. L. Nind, M.S.S. To Somen.
- 7.00 THE AFTERNOON CONCERT—By Patricia Brown.
- 7.30 A STAR IN MEMBERS—Harry Welchman.
- 7.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 8.15 THE ARCHERS.
- 8.45 SUNDAY CONCERT (PART 1)—Ruin of Athens, Op.13—Overture (Tchaikovsky); Suite No. 4 in D Major (J. S. Bach); Overture, Bouree 1 & 2 Gavotte Menuet 1 & 2 Requiem.
- 9.15 VIENNA ACADEMY CHORUS—Concert from The Wah Yau Centre, Kowloon.
- 9.45 SUNDAY CONCERT (PART 2)—Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra in E Flat Allegro—Andante Adagio (Haydn)—Soloist: Roger Volinn.
- 10.00 WEATHER REPORT.
- 10.15 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & COMMENTARY.
- 10.30 IMPROMPTU—No. 2 in E Flat Major, Op. 99, No. 3 (Schubert); No. 7 in B Flat Major, Op.142, No. 3 (Schubert).
- 10.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 11.00 TIME SIGNAL & RADIO NEWSREEL.
- 11.15 THE EPICLOGUE—Easter Day at St Martin in The Fields.
- 11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

Monday

- 7.00 P.M. TIME SIGNAL, MARCH, TOP OF THE MORN.
- 7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.
- 7.20 TOP OF THE MORN.
- 7.45 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.58 DIARY FOR TODAY.
- 8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 8.10 PROGRAMME PARADE.
- 8.15 MUSIC FOR YOU.
- 8.30 REPEAT HEADLINES, WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 9.30 P.M. HANDS OFF.
- 1.00 TIME SIGNAL.
- 1.15 WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.30 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS, SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 1.45 THE AFTERNOON CONCERT—"Elegiac Melodies Op. 34 (Grieg) No. 2 The Last Spring."
- 2.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 5.30 FOR THE VERY YOUNG—Compiled by Mavis.
- 5.45 MIDDAY PRAYERS—The first in a series of eight programmes. No. 1 Piers the Ploughman by John Allen. (A BBC Broadcast for Schools).
- 6.00 SOUND SESSION—Progressive Jazz Presented by Betty Souza.
- 6.30 THE ARCHERS.
- 6.45 FACE TO FACE—Michael Page talking to Ngalo March, the famous crime fiction writer.
- 7.00 FILM FOCUS—A weekly magazine programme which takes listeners behind the screen in the film industry.
- 7.30 LONDON CALLING.
- 7.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 8.10 COMMENTARY.

- 8.15 CONDOR CALLING—The Story of a German Spy, Adapted and Narrated by Edward Ward.
- 9.15 MONDAY NIGHT MUSIC—Introduced by Irene Yuen, Trio No. 1 in B Major Op. 8 (Brahms).
- 9.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 10.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 10.15 PAUL TEMPLE AND THE CONRAD CASE—By Francis Duxbridge, Part 2 "Conceding Eden France."
- 10.45 SPOTLIGHT ON MARLENE DUTRICH.
- 10.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 11.00 TIME SIGNAL, RADIO NEWS.
- 11.15 MUSIC IN A QUIET MOOD.
- 11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

Tuesday

- 7.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL, MARCH, MELODY ON THE MOVE.
- 7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.
- 7.20 MELODY ON THE MOVE.
- 7.45 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.58 DIARY FOR TODAY.
- 8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 8.10 PROGRAMME PARADE.
- 8.15 TUESDAY'S TUNES.
- 8.30 REPEAT HEADLINES, WEATHER REPORT.
- 9.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 12.15 P.M. MIDDAY PRAYERS—By The Rev. R. C. Symington.
- 12.30 TIME SIGNAL.
- 1.00 TIME SIGNAL.
- 1.15 WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.30 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 2.00 CLOSE DOWN.

- 5.30 FOR THE VERY YOUNG—Compiled by Mavis.
- 5.45 MIDDAY PRAYERS—No. 2 in "Final Seasoning Up."
- 6.00 LA DEMI-HEURE FRANCAISE.
- 6.30 THE ARCHERS.
- 6.45 FROM THE WEEKLIES.
- 7.00 LUCKY DIP.
- 7.58 WEATHER REPORT.

- 8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.
- 8.15 LIFE WITH THE LYONS—"The Lyons' Dilemma."
- 8.45 LETTER FROM AMERICA—By Abbot Costello.
- 9.00 OPERATION RESCUE—A documentary programme on the rehabilitation of drug addicts at Tai Lam Prison. Written and narrated by Victor Price.
- 9.30 RECAPITULATIONS FROM THE ORCHESTRA—Terence MacDonagh (Oboe); accompanied by Ernest Lash (Piano).
- 9.45 RECAPITULATIONS—"Alec"—In the midst of memory (The Gipsy's Story) Rachmaninov; "Russian and Land-mills"—(Glinka)—I am trembling with fear—Oh Joy! (Farinella's Rondo).
- 9.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 10.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
- 10.15 STRING ALONG WITH BILL—A Tuesday Night Rendezvous with Bill Doreward.
- 10.58 WEATHER REPORT.
- 11.00 TIME SIGNAL & RADIO NEWSREEL.
- 11.15 AND SO TO BED.
- 11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

Wednesday

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- 7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.
- 7.20 MELODY ON THE MOVE.
- 7.45 WEATHER REPORT.
- 7.58 DIARY FOR TODAY.
- 8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
- 8.10 PROGRAMME PARADE.
- 8.15 MID WEEK MELODIES.
- 9.00 CLOSE DOWN.
- 12.30 P.M. STAGE AND SCREEN MELODIES.
- 1.00 TIME SIGNAL.
- 1.15 WEATHER REPORT.
- 1.30 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
- 1.45 THE AFTERNOON CONCERT—Vyshegrad (Smetana); Slavonic Rhapsody Op.45 No. 2 in G Minor (Dvorak).
- 2.00 CLOSE DOWN.

LATEST 'ACE OF CLUB' ISSUES

- J. S. BACH—The Brandenburg Concertos Nos. 1 to 6 (In two volumes). Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra conducted by Karl Münchinger.
- SCHUBERT—Symphony No. 9 in C Major ('Great'). Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam conducted by Josef Krips.
- BRAMHNS—Symphony No. 1 in C Minor. Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam conducted by Eduard van Beinum.
- SIBELIUS—Symphony No. 5 in E Flat Major. Danish State Radio Symphony Orchestra conducted by Erik Tuxen, and 'Karelin' Suite. Same Orchestra conducted by Thomas Jensen.
- JOHANN STRAUSS—Die Fledermaus—Highlights. Vienna State Opera Chorus and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss, with Hilde Gueden, Wilma Lipp, Sieglinde Wagner & Anton Dermola.
- DELIBES—Ballet Suites from 'Coppelia' and 'Sylvia'. Paris Conservatoire Orchestra conducted by Roger Desormiere.
- KODALY—Hary Janos' Suite and Dances of Galanta. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Solti.
- SIBELIUS—'En Saga' and 'Tapiola'. Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam conducted by Eduard van Beinum.
- STRAVINSKY—'The Fire Bird' Suite.
- RAVEL—'Rapsodie Espagnole'. L'Orchestra de la Suisse Romande conducted by Ernest Ansermet.
- ADAM—'Giselle' (Ballet). L'Orchestra du Theatre National de l'Opera conducted by Richard Blareau.
- VIENNA PHILHARMONIC STRAUSS CONCERT—Waltzes and Polkas by Johann and Joseph Strauss. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss.

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5.30 FOR THE VERY YOUNG — Compiled by Mavis.
5.45 SPEAKING GENERALLY — "Shakespeare Go Home" A discussion edited and presented by Stephen Alexander in celebration of Shakespeare's birthday on the April 23rd.
6.00 ANDRE KORTENANETZ AND HIS ORCHESTRA.
6.30 THE ARCHERS.
6.45 JAZZ HALF HOUR — By Alan Hare.
7.15 EXPLORATION — This Week's third talk in the series "The Scientific Mind" by Professor C. A. Coulson, Ball Professor of Mathematics in the University of Oxford.
7.30 FIRST HEARING — Presented by Derek Hogg.
7.58 WEATHER REPORT.
8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.
8.10 THE DAWN OF AFRICA — "The Riddle of Zimbabue".
8.20 FROM THE CONCERT HALL — Glorioso Kabayao (violin) accompanied by Eric Smith.
9.00 THE NIGHT KILLED GEORGE SMALL — By M. Charles Cohen (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation).
9.30 G O I N G PLACES — With Michael Baldwin.
9.58 WEATHER REPORT.
10.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
10.15 MELODIES AND MEMORIES — (Repeat).
10.45 RAWICZ AND LANDAUER.
10.58 WEATHER REPORT.
11.00 TIME SIGNAL & RADIO NEWS.
11.15 REVERIE.
11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

Thursday

8.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL, WEATHER REPORT, GOD SAVE THE QUEEN & BRIGHT AND EARLY.
8.58 WEATHER REPORT.
9.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
9.10 PROGRAMME PARADE.
9.20 RECORD ROUNDABOUT.
9.30 THE BIRTHDAY PARADE — Salute taken by His Excellency The Officer Administrator, The Hon. Claude BURGESS, C.B.E., O.B.E., Commander-in-Chief, Gasek Road, Kowloon.
11.10 LONDON SUITES — (Repeat).
11.30 AN ENGLISH SONG RECITAL. Noon. TAKE IT FROM HERE — A repeat of the 10th Anniversary programme.
12.10 J.M. NOTHING BUT MUSIC — Suite No. 1 in Song Suite (Vaughan Williams), Wand of Youth, Suite No. 2 Op. 10 (Elgar).
1.00 TIME SIGNAL.
1.15 WEATHER REPORT.
1.30 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
1.45 SING TO US — From the plays "Happy" and "Glad" by Laurence Housman.
2.00 GOLDEN SOVEREIGN — From the plays "Happy" and "Glad" by Laurence Housman.
3.00 WALTZ TIME WITH MANTOVANI AND HIS ORCHESTRA.
3.30 COME INTO THE PARLOUR — Music from the North of England.
4.00 THE CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS — (Saint-Saens).
4.30 RED NIGHTS AND HIS FIVE PENNIES.
5.00 A STORY FOR CHILDREN.
5.30 FOR THE VERY YOUNG — Compiled by Mavis.
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6.45 MUSIC FROM HOLLAND.
7.00 THE CHUTES — Colwyn Hays, Michael Page and Elizabeth Kirkman review (Bach's) "The Gypsy" presented by the Garrison Players.
7.45 TEXT ROOM, EIGHT — Part 5: THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN — By Lieut-General Sir. Edric Bastyan, K.B.E.
7.58 WEATHER REPORT.
8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
8.10 COMMENTARY.
8.15 MAINLY FOR MIDDLE-AGERS — Presented by Stephen Alexander.
8.45 AT THE OPERA — Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni) — principal, chorus and Orchestra of the Teatro (Turin), under the direction of Arturo Toscanini.
9.58 WEATHER REPORT.
10.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
10.15 LIFE WITH THE LYONS — The Colony's Diaries (Repeat).
10.45 PERSONAL CHOICE — A selection of popular songs introduced by Benjamin Britten.
10.58 WEATHER REPORT.
11.00 TIME SIGNAL, RADIO NEWS-REEL.
11.15 GOODNIGHT MUSIC.
11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

REDIFFUSION

'ANNA KARENINA' AND DANCE MUSIC

The first chapter of Leo Tolstoy's Anna Karenina will be broadcast over the Blue Network of Rediffusion tonight at 10.00 p.m.

Adapted for broadcasting by H. Oldfield Box, the all-star cast includes Peter Coko as Stepan, Monica Gray as his wife Dolly, Hugh Manning as Levin, Simon Lack as Count Vronsky, Hamilton Dyce as Karenina and Mary Wimbush as Anna. Anna Karenina was produced for the BBC by Martin C. Webster.
A programme of afternoon dance music from the New Ritz Hotel, King's Road, will be broadcast over Rediffusion's Blue Network every Sunday from 5.30 to 6.00 p.m.

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Father Henry Beretta has arranged a special programme of Easter Music for broadcast over the Blue Network of Rediffusion on Easter Sunday at 9.00 p.m. The programme will feature the Rosary Church Choir under the direction of Father Henry Beretta.
Tomorrow night at 9.30 p.m. Rediffusion is broadcasting a 90-minute B.B.C. production, entitled "The March of The

WORLD — By Tony Salean.
7.00 HONGKONG HIT PARADE.
7.58 WEATHER REPORT.
8.00 TIME SIGNAL & THE NEWS.
8.10 COMMENTARY.
8.15 THE "GODS" SHOW — "The Scarlet Capsule".
8.45 THE MUSIC OF BARBOK — Troch Chants Popularized by Chuk Pui Fung, Champagne, Lo Vagabond, Sonatina.
9.00 THE DAWN OF ITALIAN MUSIC — The first of two illustrated talks by Count Figorolo di Gropello, the Italian Consul-General in Hong Kong.
9.30 TRIBUTE TO VALUCH — "The Sea Commandant".
9.58 WEATHER REPORT.
10.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.
10.15 VOICES IN HARMONY — The Ames Brothers.
10.30 PARSIA STAR TIME.
10.58 WEATHER REPORT.
11.00 TIME SIGNAL, RADIO NEWS-REEL.
11.15 LIGHTS AND SWEET MUSIC.
11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

Friday

7.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL, MARCH, MORNING MEDLEY.
7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.
7.45 WEATHER REPORT.
7.58 WEATHER REPORT.
8.00 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS.
8.10 PROGRAMME PARADE.
8.15 MUSIC FOR YOU.
8.30 CLOSING SONGS.
8.45 MID-DAY PRAYERS — By The Rev. Father H. W. Gallagher S.J.
9.00 THE HEATH AND HIS MUSIC.
1.00 TIME SIGNAL, LETTER FROM AMERICA — Alastair Cooke (Repeat).
1.15 WEATHER REPORT.
1.30 TIME SIGNAL, THE NEWS & SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
1.45 AFTERNOON CONCERT — The Hebrides (Fingon's Cave) Overture (Mendelssohn); German Dance, K. 65 (Mozart); Dance of the Hours (from "La Gioconda") (Puccini); Morning Papers, Op. 29 (Schubert); Strauss Jr.).
2.00 CLOSE DOWN.

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Today

11.00 a.m. MORNING MEDLEY — Popular concert selections.
11.30 AQUA RIUM — Episode 10.
12.00 noon. TUNE TIME.
12.30 p.m. BBC HANDSTAND.
1.00 INTERLUDE FOR MUSIC-DEBTS.
1.15 WEATHER REPORT, THE NEWS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
1.30 LUNCH TIME MUSIC.
2.00 SATURDAY REQUESTS — Presented by Ron Ross.
3.00 YEAR BY YEAR — Featuring the hits of the year 1950.
3.30 OFFICIAL DETECTIVE — Episode 20.
4.00 REDIFFUSION'S TEN-TO-TWENTY CLUB — Presents "Rumpus Time" for Teenagers, with the Glencarlo Combo. Host: Ron Ross.
5.00 THE SIGN OF FOUR — A Sherlock Holmes Story.

5.30 RHYTHM PARADE.
6.00 BIRTHDAY MAILBAG.
6.02 MELODY MAGIC — Melodies for reminiscing.
6.30 MEET THE STARS — Featuring Eve Howell and Dick Haymes.
7.00 DELTA CITY JAZZ — Presented by Victor Nicholson.
7.30 LAWRENCE WELK SHOW — With Guest Stars.
8.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS.
8.09 WEATHER FORECAST, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTERLUDE.
8.15 FIRST TIME — Latin American rhythms.
8.30 WORDS AND MUSIC — Presented by John Grant.
9.00 THE HUNG HIT PARADE — The top tunes of the week.
9.30 A STAR REMEMBERS — Featuring Evelyn Laye.
10.00 ANNA KARENINA — By Leo Tolstoy, episode 1.
10.30 REDIFFUSION'S DANCE PARTY — Popular dance music.
11.00 STOP PRESS — A special late night news report.

Sunday

7.00 a.m. SUNDAY SERENADE — A programme of light music.
8.00 LITTLE WHITE CHAPPEL — Sacred songs and music.
8.30 HOLIDAY MUSICALS — Light concert selections played by Sylvan Levin and his Orchestra.
8.50 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS AND WEATHER FORECAST.
9.00 STINGS ON PARADE — A programme of light and popular music.
9.30 RELAY OF THE CHURCH SERVICE AND LIGHT MUSIC FROM HONGKONG.
12.15 p.m. TUNE TIME — Popular tunes.
12.30 BOX OFFICE DRAW — Featuring selections from "West Side Story".
1.15 WEATHER REPORT, THE NEWS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
1.30 CONCERT FAVOURITES — Presented by Geoffrey Bonall.
2.00 HOME AND HOSPITAL REQUESTS.
4.00 BLACKIE — An action-packed story of adventure, starring Richard Kollman.
4.30 THE DAMONE SHOW — With Guest Stars.
5.00 BOX MAGIC — Melodies for reminiscing.
5.30 MUSIC FROM THE NEW RITZ.
6.00 HONGKONG MAILBAG.
6.02 MUSIC OF MANHATTAN — Featuring the Master under the baton of Grady Martin and the Norman Cloutier Orchestra.
6.30 MUSIC FOR YOUNG PEOPLE — Prepared and presented by Evelyn Knight.
7.15 EVELYN KNIGHT SHOW — With Guest Stars.
8.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS.
8.09 WEATHER REPORT.
8.15 HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE — Financial news.
8.30 STOP PRESS — A special late night news report.

Monday

7.00 a.m. MUSICAL CLOCK — Early morning variety with time checks.
7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.
7.20 MUSICAL CLOCK — Continued.
7.58 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS AND WEATHER FORECAST.
8.00 BREAKFAST SESSION — Today's reminders with time checks.
8.30 HIT TUNES OF ALL TIME — A programme of popular songs.
9.00 MORNING MUSIC.
9.30 MOVIE TOWN THEATRE — "Mornings in Meville" starring Una Merkel.
10.00 POPULAR RENDEZVOUS — Featuring Betty Hutton and Perry Como.
10.30 KEYBOARD PARADE — Popular music featuring Hazel Scott and Johnny Guarneri.
11.00 MONDAY VARIETY — Popular variety.
11.30 MUSIC BY BILL SNYDER AND HIS ORCHESTRA.
12.00 Noon. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE — Financial news.
12.15 p.m. TUNE TIME.
12.30 AFTERNOON CONCERT.
1.15 WEATHER REPORT, THE NEWS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
1.30 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE.
2.00 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE.
3.00 SWING AND SWAY WITH SAMMY KAYE — With Guest vocalists.
3.30 PARTNERS IN RINGO — Featuring the Kingston Trio.
4.00 THE TWO — Popular songs for ten time listening.
4.30 STRICTLY INSTRUMENTAL — Tunes with a rhythmic beat.
4.45 LONE STAR LANGAN.
5.00 CHILDREN'S CORNER.
5.30 MONDAY REQUESTS — Presented by Ron Ross.
5.58 BIRTHDAY MAILBAG.
6.02 LA MUSIQUE FRANCAISE — Presented by Jeannette Piry.
6.30 THE ARCHERS.
6.45 A MOMENT FOR MELODY — Featuring Felix King and his Orchestra with Guest Stars.
7.00 REDIFFUSION'S PARADE — Featuring Vera Lynn.
7.15 VOICE OF SPORT — News and views of the Colony's sports and sportsmen.
7.30 HOUVENIR SONGS — Hit tunes of the past.

Wednesday

7.00 a.m. MUSICAL CLOCK — Early morning variety with time checks.
7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.
7.20 MUSICAL CLOCK — Continued.
7.58 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS AND WEATHER FORECAST.
8.00 BREAKFAST SESSION — Today's reminders with time checks.
8.30 HIT TUNES OF ALL TIME — A programme of popular songs.
9.00 MORNING MUSIC.
9.30 POPULAR RENDEZVOUS — Featuring Ella Fitzgerald and Frankie Laine.
10.00 LATIN AMERICA — Featuring Latin-American Rhythms.
11.00 WEDNESDAY VARIETY — Popular variety.
11.30 MUSIC BY ART VAN DAMME.
12.00 Noon. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE — Financial news.
12.15 p.m. TUNE TIME.
12.30 AFTERNOON CONCERT.
1.15 WEATHER REPORT, THE NEWS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
1.30 HIT HANDSTAND.
2.00 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE — Popular variety featuring Buddy Holly, Frank Sinatra and the Orchestras of Lew White, Ralph Marterie and Joe Loss.
3.00 WEDNESDAY CONCERT — "Arias and Duets from the Opera Rigoletto" by Giuseppe Verdi, Bolleka, Lina Pirluichi and Alexander Svod, played by the Orchestra of Radio Milan, conducted by Alfred Simon.
4.00 THE FOX TWO — Popular songs for ten time listening.
4.30 STRICTLY INSTRUMENTAL — Tunes with a rhythmic beat.
4.45 LONE STAR LANGAN.

7.45 HERE COMES O'MALLEY.
8.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS.
8.09 WEATHER FORECAST, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTERLUDE.
8.15 THE STARS SING — Featuring Cliff Richard.
8.30 PICK OF THE POPS — Prepared and presented by Alan Pearman.
9.00 MONDAY CONCERT — "Symphony No. 4 in G Minor (IC25) and "Symphony No. 41 in G Major (K551) Joubert" by Mozart played by L'Orchestre du Theatre des Champs-Élysées.
10.00 THE TEX BENEKE SHOW — With Guest Stars.
10.15 PAUL TEMPLE AND THE CONRAD CASE.
10.45 DANCE TIME USA — Featuring Sammy Kaye and his Orchestra.
11.00 STOP PRESS — A special late night news report.

Tuesday

7.00 a.m. MUSICAL CLOCK — Early morning variety with time checks.
7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.
7.20 MUSICAL CLOCK — Continued.
7.58 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS AND WEATHER FORECAST.
8.00 BREAKFAST SESSION — Today's reminders with time checks.
8.30 POPULAR RENDEZVOUS — A programme of popular songs.
9.00 MORNING SERENADE — Light music.
10.00 POPULAR RENDEZVOUS — With Guest Stars.
10.30 RHYTHM PARADE — Instrumental music with a rhythmic beat featuring the Jumpin' Jacks and the Franzella Quintet.
11.00 THURSDAY VARIETY.
11.30 MORNING MEDLEY — Popular concert selections played by Vernon Williams and his Orchestra.
12.00 Noon. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE — Financial news.
12.15 p.m. TUNE TIME.
12.30 HANDBOX.
1.15 WEATHER REPORT, THE NEWS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
1.30 LUNCH TIME MUSIC.
1.45 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE.
2.00 MUSICAL MATINEE — "Sinfonia Concertante for two violins, Cello and Orchestra" by Johann Christian Bach, Symphony No. 1 in D, and "Symphony No. 3 in C" by Carl Philipp Emmanuel Bach, played by Vienna Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Felix Guenther.
4.00 TEA TIME RENDEZVOUS — Popular concert melodies.
4.30 VOCALLY YOURS — A programme of popular songs.
4.45 LONE STAR LANGAN.
5.00 CHILDREN'S CORNER.
5.30 PROGRESSIVE JAZZ — Prepared by Roy Cordello.
6.00 TORCH TONES — Show tunes and light concert favourites played by Sidney Torch and his Orchestra.
6.28 BIRTHDAY MAILBAG.
6.30 DITTY BOX — A programme in which we take a dip into the Ditty Box.
7.00 PERSONALITY PARADE — Featuring Roy Williams.
7.15 HERE COMES O'MALLEY.
7.45 TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS.
8.09 WEATHER FORECAST, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTERLUDE.
8.15 POPULAR RENDEZVOUS — With Guest Stars.
8.30 STARS ON WINGS — Featuring Roy Goodwin and his Orchestra with guest stars, Compton's Newell Powley.
9.00 MYSTERY IS MY HOBBY — Starring Glenn Langan as Barton Drake.
9.30 HOUR OF CHARM — Featuring Phil Spitalny and his All-Girl Orchestra and Choir.
10.00 LATE DATE — With Ron Ross.
11.00 STOP PRESS — A special late night news report.

Friday

7.00 a.m. MUSICAL CLOCK — Early morning variety with time checks.
7.15 NEWS SUMMARY.
7.20 MUSICAL CLOCK — Continued.
7.58 WEATHER FORECAST, NEWS AND WEATHER FORECAST.
8.00 BREAKFAST SESSION — Today's reminders with time checks.
8.30 HIT TUNES OF ALL TIME — A programme of popular songs.
9.00 MORNING MUSIC.
9.30 WOMEN'S MAGAZINE — Prepared and presented by Ann Lett, 10th edition.
10.00 POPULAR RENDEZVOUS — Featuring Evelyn Knight and Chiquito.
10.30 ORGANAIRS — Familiar favourites played at the Organ.
11.00 FIJAY VARIETY — Popular variety.
11.30 MUSIC BY THE JUMPIN' JACKS.
12.00 Noon. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE — Financial news.
12.15 p.m. TUNE TIME — A quarter hour of popular tunes featuring some well-known singers.
12.30 TED HEATH AND HIS MUSIC.
1.00 WEEKEND FROM AMERICA — By Alastair Cooke.
1.15 WEATHER REPORT, THE NEWS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
1.30 AFTERNOON CONCERT.
2.00 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE — Popular variety featuring Dinah Washington, the Platters, and the Orchestras of Count Basie and Percy Faith.

5.00 CHILDREN'S CORNER.
5.30 WEDNESDAY REQUESTS — Presented by Ron Ross.
6.00 PADRE CALLS — Religion daily life.
6.15 MELACHINO MUSICAL — programme of show tunes and light concert favourites.
6.28 BIRTHDAY MAILBAG.
6.30 THE ARCHERS.
6.45 ELIOT LAWRENCE AND HIS ORCHESTRA WITH GUEST STARS.
7.00 PERSONALITY PARADE — Featuring the Fontaine Sisters.
7.15 MUSIC FOR YOUNG PEOPLE — Prepared and presented by T. T. F. Ross, S.J.
7.45 HERE COMES O'MALLEY.
8.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS.
8.09 WEATHER FORECAST, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTERLUDE.
8.15 THE STARS SING — Featuring Roy Hamilton.
8.30 DIAMOND MUSIC SHOW — Featuring the latest Mercury, Elio, Coral, Dot, Imperial, and AIC Parmanas — best sellers Host: Ray Cordello.
9.00 MOVIE TOWN THEATRE — "Concerto" starring Donald Curtis.
9.30 CAVALCADE OF MUSIC — With D'Artega and the Cavalcade Chorus and Orchestra.
10.00 ROOTS OF JAZZ — Presented by the voice of America.
10.30 MEN BEHIND THE MELODY — Featuring the songs of BILL HUE.
11.00 STOP PRESS — A special late night news report.

Thursday

7.00 a.m. THURSDAY SERENADE — Light music.
7.58 WEATHER REPORT.
8.00 BREAKFAST SESSION — Today's reminders.
8.30 THURSDAY CAROUSEL — A programme of popular show tunes.
9.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS.
9.10 MORNING SERENADE — Light music.
9.30 THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.
11.10 THUNDY SUITS.
11.30 MORNING MEDLEY.
12.00 Noon. TUNE TIME — Half an hour of popular tunes featuring some well-known singers.
12.30 NOTHING BUT MUSIC.
1.15 WEATHER REPORT, THE NEWS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
1.30 SING IT AGAIN.
2.00 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE — Popular variety featuring the Ink Spots, Dean Martin, and the Orchestras of Steve Allen, Neil Patrick Harris and Vaughn Monroe.
3.00 TRUMPET TIME.
3.30 HONEY TOWN — Piano — Rhythmic music played by Crazy Otto.
3.45 NOVATIME — Popular songs featuring the Airline Trio Terry Stevens, the Novatime Trio and the talented team of Gould and Silano.
4.00 TEA TIME RENDEZVOUS — A programme of popular concert melodies.
4.30 VOCALLY YOURS — A programme of popular songs.
4.45 LONE STAR LANGAN.
5.00 CHILDREN'S CORNER.
5.30 TEA TO TWENTY CLUB SHOW — A request programme with interviews with Club Members. Host: Ron Ross.
6.00 WALTZ TIME — Familiar favourites played in three quarter times.
6.28 BIRTHDAY MAILBAG.
6.30 THE ARCHERS.
6.45 TROPICANA — Latin American rhythms.
7.00 PERSONALITY PARADE — Featuring Lonnie Donegan's Skiffle Group.
7.15 VOICE OF SPORT.
7.30 THE TELEPHONE RINGS — Presented by H. M. Howell.
7.45 HERE COMES O'MALLEY.
8.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS.
8.09 WEATHER FORECAST, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTERLUDE.
8.15 MUSIC BY GIANCARLO AND HIS ITALIAN COMBO.
8.30 HAMON RAYON THEATRE — Episode 41 — "Joe Terraco".
9.00 MUSIC TIME — A programme of classical music.
10.00 LATE DATE — With Ron Ross.
11.00 STOP PRESS — A special late night news report.

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3.00 MUSICAL MATINEE—"Port-rail of a Frontier Town" by Don Gillis, played by The New Symphony Orchestra of London conducted by the composer. "Interplay for piano and orchestra" and "Spirituals for strings and orchestra" by Morton Gould.

4.00 TEA FOR TWO—Featuring popular songs for tea time listening.

4.30 MUSICAL ABC—Songs with titles beginning with the letter "K".

4.45 LONE STAR LANIGAN—For the ladies. "Stories and Rhymes" presented by Auntie Sally.

5.30 FIDAY REQUESTS—Presented by Ron Ross.

6.00 SHOW TIME SERENADE—Show tunes played by the Sidney Torch String.

6.20 BIRTHDAY MAILBAG.

6.30 THE ARCHERS.

6.45 DITTY BOX—A programme in which we take a dip into the Ditty Box.

7.00 PERSONALITY PARADE—Featuring Bobby Darin.

7.15 CONCERT MINIATURE—"William Tell Overture" by Rossini, played by the Orchestra of the Berlin Civic Opera, conducted by Arthur Rother.

7.30 PIANO PLAYTIME—With Dennis Wilson.

7.45 HERE COMES O'MALLEY—TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS.

8.00 WEATHER FORECAST, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTERLUDE.

8.15 THE STARS SING—Featuring Neil Sedaka.

8.30 DIAMOND MUSIC SHOW—Featuring the latest Mercury, Coral, Echo, Dot, Imperial and ABC Paramount best sellers.

9.00 MY WORLD—A panel game introduced by Jack Langford, with E. Arnold Robertson, Nancy Spain, Frank Muir and Dennis Norden.

9.30 CAFE CONTINENTAL—Presented by Jeannette Piry.

10.00 REDIFFUSION'S SPOTLIGHT—Interview with a visiting celebrity.

10.15 LIFE WITH THE LYONS.

10.45 DANCE TIME USA—Featuring Lawrence Welk and his Orchestra.

11.00 STOP PRESS—A special late night news report.

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9.15 CHINESE CALLING CARD.

10.00 NEW YORK CONFIDENTIAL.

10.25 JANE DEAN-REGISTERED NURSE.

10.50 LATE NIGHT FINAL.

Wednesday

9.00 P.M. CHILDREN'S HOUR—Children's Cartoons.

9.15 "TRADITIONAL CHINESE DANCES"—Presented by the New York returned overseas Chinese. See Gong Dramatic Group.

9.30 CONRAD PHILLIPS IN "THE ADVENTURES OF WILLIAM TELL"—Episode 7: "The Bear".

6.00 CLOSE DOWN.

7.30 RONALD HOWARD AND HOWARD MARION CRAWFORD IN "THE FURTHER CAUSE OF 'SHEIKHOL HOLERS'"—Episode 12: "The Care Of The Haunted Gables" (The final programme in the series).

7.55 BRITISH TELEVISION NEWS.

8.05 "FATHER KNOWS BEST".

8.30 "RESCUE 9".

9.00 TELEVISION NEWSREEL.

9.15 "THE ROUGH RIDERS".

9.40 CHINESE FEATURE.

11.15 LATE NIGHT FINAL.

Scotty Beckett, Episode 1: "Recky's Odyssey"—Part I.

6.00 CLOSE DOWN.

7.30 "MR AND MRS NORTH"—Episode 18: "Pretty Baby".

7.55 PRESENTING LIBERACE.

8.25 SHORT FEATURE.

8.30 "DOWN THE ALLEY"—The first semi-final in the invitation knock-out singles competition for the Rediffusion Television Cup. A direct broadcast from the Bowling Alley at the China Fleet Club.

9.00 TELEVISION NEWSREEL.

9.15 "CONFIDENTIAL FILE"—Starring Paul Coates.

9.40 "FAMOUS FIGHTS".

9.55 HARBOUR COMMAND.

10.20 "TARGET"—"Grade Fight".

10.45 LATE NIGHT FINAL.

Friday

9.00 P.M. CHILDREN'S HOUR—John Manning sings for the children.

9.15 ALL STAR THEATRE—OF NODDY—By Edd Hylton.

9.30 "SERGEANT PRESTON OF THE YUKON"—Episode 9: "The Villain".

9.55 CARTOONS.

6.00 CLOSE DOWN.

7.30 PRESENTING TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD, JIMMY DEAN AND EDDY AINOLD IN "OUR MUSICAL JADES BOREE".

7.55 "KARLOFF IN 'CO-LONEL MARCH OF SCOTLAND YARD'".

8.20 "PLAYHOUSE FIFTEEN"—Presented by The Letters, starring Allan Dancer, Harrison Dowd and Ruth Hammond.

8.35 "NOLLY (THE GOLDFERS)"—Episode 7: "Rorie's Nose".

9.00 TELEVISION NEWSREEL.

9.15 ALL STAR THEATRE—Presented by Gale Storm and Keith Andes in "Johnny, Where Are You?" (The final programme in the series).

9.40 CANTONESE FEATURE.

11.15 LATE NIGHT FINAL.

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5.00 MAN ABOUT TOWN—Joe Williams.

5.15 PIANO PLAYTIME.

5.30 ELA RING.

5.45 ALBANIAN SING PUCINI.

6.00 AIR LINE SCHEDULES FOR TOMORROW.

6.04 RACHMANINOFF PLAYS ROMAN FAVOURITES—John Wallace gives a commentary on the 2nd half of the 1st Division League Match, Eastern v. Sino Two.

6.15 SUCCESS COMMENTARY—John Wallace gives a commentary on the 2nd half of the 1st Division League Match, Eastern v. Sino Two.

7.00 THE 11th CLUB BIRTHDAY PARTY—With an audience, sponsored by the Hongkong Bottlers, presented by Nick Kendall.

8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

8.15 SPORTS REPORT—A round-up of the day's sporting events presented by J. Wallace.

8.30 OLDE-TIME DANCE SERENADE.

9.00 FIDAY SERENADE—A V.O.A. presentation.

9.15 THE RAY CHARLES SINGERS.

9.30 SATURDAY STORY.

10.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

10.15 THE MUSIC OF ROBERT ROZ.

10.30 3 WAY HOOK UP—A special Saturday Night Band Show, presented by Bob Williams, Nick Demuth and John Gunstane.

11.00 BIG RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

Sunday

7.00 a.m. START THE DAY RIGHT WITH DAVID WHITE.

9.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG, WEATHER REPORT & AIRLINE SCHEDULES FOR THE DAY.

9.15 HOLIDAY IN ROME.

9.30 SUNDAY VARIETY—Music and song for your after breakfast listening.

10.00 MUSIC FOR THE SABBATH—A programme of serious music.

11.00 RELAY OF CHURCH SERVICE FROM RADIO HONGKONG—THE METHODIST CHURCH—Service conducted by Rev. A. J. Hopkins.

12.00 Noon THE SUNDAY SUNKIST SERENADE—Sponsored by the Hongkong Bottlers, Inc., presented by John Wallace.

1.15 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT—The Sunday Sunkist Serenade cont.

3.00 AIR LINE SCHEDULES FOR THE DAY.

3.04 PROMENADE—A programme of light orchestral music and popular classics.

4.00 WEATHER REPORT.

4.01 SERVICES SPECIAL—A request programme for members and families of Her Majesty's Forces in Hongkong presented by David White.

5.00 RINGS YOU LOVE—Sung by Richard Cooke.

5.15 THE CARIBBEAN SERENADE.

5.30 OPERA CONTINO IN PARIS.

5.45 OPERATIC ARIA RECITAL.

6.00 AIR LINE SCHEDULES FOR TOMORROW.

6.01 THE BANDS OF LES & LARRY ELGART.

6.30 OPERETTA HIGHLIGHTS FROM "ZARZUELA"—"Luisa Fernanda".

7.00 TO YOU ALOHA—Bob Williams presents music from Hawaii.

7.30 CONCERT FOR PEOPLE WHO

TELEVISION

A STIRRING DOCUMENTARY ON UK FIRE SERVICE

"Fire is everyone's business" was once used widely in the Army as a poster-reminder of the dangers and tragedy of fire.

In Hongkong there is a constant awareness of the fire risk and the efficiency of our Fire Brigade has been acclaimed far beyond the boundaries of the Colony.

In Monday Documentary this week television viewers will have a unique opportunity to see the Fire Service of the United Kingdom at work and in doing so they will not fail to note the strong similarity of methods and activities between the Service in the U.K. and our own Brigade in Hongkong.

This comparison will be possible when Rediffusion presents "Blue Watch" which is a programme from the B.B.C. series "Living With Danger".

It deals extensively with the work of the British Fire Service. The routine training courses and varied duties of full-time and part-time recruits are shown and the highly disciplined teams of modern fire fighters are also revealed as family and home-loving men, with spare time activities and individual hobbies.

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At 9.15 p.m. on Tuesday, in response to many requests by letter and telephone Rediffusion is televising "The Trumpet" featuring Rafael Mendez.

This feature was originally shown during Children's Hour on Sunday 10th April and aroused tremendous interest. The programme includes a Concerto, "Flight of the Bee", "Gypsy Airs" and Mendez's own composition "Tres Mendez Polka".

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One of the truly great names of show business makes a fleeting visit to the television screen this week and there will be a genuine touch of nostalgia when veteran star Gloria Swanson heads a strong cast in Monday's presentation of "Curtain Call Theatre".

Today

2.00 P.M. "LEAVE IT TO BREAKER".

2.25 HOLLYWOOD STAR PLAYHOUSE.

2.50 CANTONESE FEATURE.

4.30 THE GUY LOMBARDO SHOW.

5.00 CHILDREN'S HOUR "FOLK DANCES"—Presented by the Hongkong Arts Dance Centre.

5.15 "CASEY JONES"—Starring Alan Hale, Jr.

5.40 CHILDREN'S FEATURE.

6.00 CLOSE DOWN.

7.30 PRESENTING CHINESE VARIETY FROM THE STUDIO.

7.45 "WHITE HUNTERS".

8.10 "MACKENZIE'S RAIDERS".

8.35 ANN ROTHEN AS "BUSIE"—Episode 17: "Tenth Anniversary".

9.00 TELEVISION NEWSREEL.

Sunday

2.00 P.M. THE RAY MILLAND SHOW.

2.25 THE JANE WYMAN SHOW.

2.50 CANTONESE FEATURE.

4.20 "THE AIR FORCE STORY"—Chapter 5: "Air Power Advances 1935-1937".

4.35 THE GUY LOMBARDO SHOW.

5.00 CHILDREN'S HOUR.

5.30 "WILD BILL HICKOK".

6.00 CLOSE DOWN.

7.00 REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN HONGKONG.

7.30 ANOTHER PRESENTATION FROM THE FILM BOARD OF CANADA.

8.00 MERLE OBERON IN "ASSIGNMENT FOREIGN LEGION"—Episode 12: "The White Knight".

8.25 "MY HERO"—Starring Robert Cummings, Julie Bishop and John Lill. Episode 3: "Beauty Queen".

8.50 "CHALLENGE"—Starring George Nader as Dr. Glenn Barton. Episode 2: "Invisible Forces".

9.15 SUNDAY SHOWTIME—Presented by Arthur Rank's "The Purple Film". Starring Gregory Peck and Win Min Than.

10.35 LATE NIGHT FINAL.

Monday

5.00 P.M. CHILDREN'S HOUR.

5.15 ANOTHER EXCITING ADVENTURE WITH "FURY".

5.45 "THE ADVENTURES OF TWIZZLE".

6.00 CLOSE DOWN.

7.30 "THE ADVENTURE OF ROBIN HOOD"—Episode 6: "The Knight Who Came To Dinner".

7.55 GERRY PALMADA INTRODUCES MORE INTERNATIONAL STARS IN "MONDAY VARIETY"—Produced by John Bow.

8.15 MONDAY DOCUMENTARY—"Blue Watch".

8.45 "CALLING CARD".

9.00 TELEVISION NEWSREEL.

9.15 "CURTAIN CALL THEATRE"—Starring Miss Gloria Swanson, Charles Korvin, Edward Norton and Manuel Fabregas in "If I Speak Be Silvers".

9.40 CANTONESE FEATURE.

11.20 LATE NIGHT FINAL.

Tuesday

5.00 P.M. CHILDREN'S HOUR—William Boyd as "Hoppy" in "Hopalong Cassidy".

5.25 "IVANHOE"—Starring Roger Moore.

6.00 CLOSE DOWN.

7.30 "KINGDOM OF THE SEA"—Episode 10: "The Beachcombers".

7.55 TELEVISION CONCERT MINIATURE—A duet recital by Arrigo Foa (violin) and Ely Alvar (viola), accompanied by Moya Rea. At the piano.

8.10 BRODERICK CRAWFORD AND DAN MATHIAS IN A NEW SERIES BASED ON TRUE STORIES OF THE "HIGHWAY PATROL".

8.35 VOIT SURANNA.

9.00 TELEVISION NEWSREEL.

9.15 BY SPECIAL REQUEST—"The Trumpet" featuring Rafael Mendez selections include a Haydn Concerto, "Flight of the Bumble Bee", "Cypsy Airs" and "Tres Mendez Polka". This programme was originally

COMMERCIAL RADIO 1530 kcs 196 mtrs COMMENTARY ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

To celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, John Wallace will be on the air from 9.50-11 a.m. on Thursday giving a commentary on the parade and march past.

At 2 o'clock a special concert for the Royal Occasion is being held, and this is followed by a Holiday Matinee.

Lucky Star is the story of Julia Gray, one of Hollywood's most glamorous personalities. She is the envy of the film-going public, but they do not know that she is faced with the age old choice between her career and her love for an eminent scientist. Muriel Steinbeck stars in the part of Julia Gray, which may be heard on Thursday from 2.30 to 3 p.m.

On Easter Sunday the morning service from the Methodist Church is being relayed from Radio Hongkong from 11-12. It is being conducted by Rev. A. J. Hopkins. At 9.30 in the evening Somerset Maugham's short story "The Escape" is the drama feature.

HIGHLIGHTS NATIONAL MUSIC

Sun., 5.15-5.30 p.m.—The Caribbean Serenades.

Mon., 11.15-11.30 a.m.—Folk Songs of all Lands.

Tues., 8.15-8.30 p.m.—Music from the Philippines.

Wed., 2-2.30 p.m.—Composer of the Day, Smetana, Ma Vlast.

Thurs., 6.03-6.30—The Vienna Boys' Choir & Erwin Halletz and his orchestra with music from the Gay City. 9.30-10 p.m.—La Ronde Continental with Lydia St Clair.

Fri., 9-9.15 p.m.—Pierre Dorsey in Paris.

CONCERT OF THE WEEK

Fri., 10.30-11 p.m.—Stravinsky's Concerto for Piano and String Orchestra.

FOR THE LADIES

Sat., 10-10.30 a.m.—Coffee Break including the week's recipe for exotic Coffee.

Mon.-Fri., 3.15-4 p.m.—Moyna Townshead has some shopping advice and news of interest designed For The Ladies.

Today

11.00 a.m. SATURDAY SYMPHONY—Heger Variations & Fugue on Theme by Mozart.

12.00 Noon. HOLIDAY WITH MOYNA.

12.15 P.M. KEYBOARD TIME—A well known artist plays the Hammond Organ.

12.30 LUNCHTIME VARIETY.

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8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

8.15 MAY I HAVE THIS WALTZ? HAPPY FAMILY.

9.00 GEORGE CORDOBA'S GUITARRA EXOTICA.

9.15 CONCERT MINIATURE, A V.A.O. PRESENTATION. THEATRE TIME WITH SOMERSET MAUGHAM "THE ESCAPE".

10.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

10.15 THE LATE SHOW WITH BOB WILLIAMS.

11.00 BBC RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

Monday

7.00 a.m. LET'S FACE IT—An early morning programme of music.

8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

8.15 LET'S FACE IT—Cont.

9.00 HOUSEWIVES CHOICE—A request programme for the ladies presented by John Gunstone.

10.00 REPEAT OF SATURDAY NIGHT "The House On The Edge" by Anne Herbert.

10.30 HUS ORCHESTRA IN HOLLYWOOD & BROADWAY—With Sam Feller's Orchestra.

11.00 DONNA HIGHTOWER—With Sam Feller's Orchestra.

11.15 FOLK SONGS OF ALL LANDS.

11.30 MUSIC FROM THE SHOWS.

12.00 FOUR GREAT GUNS BY JOHN GUNSTONE.

12.15 p.m. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE NOON CLOSING RATES.

12.20 approx. KEYBOARD TIME—A well known artist plays the piano.

12.30 LUNCHTIME VARIETY.

1.00 AIRLINE SCHEDULES FOR THE DAY—Lunchtime Variety.

1.15 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

1.30 INFORMATION DESK.

2.00 COMPOSER OF THE DAY—Fueini's Orchestra. Version Turnabout.

2.30 BACKGROUND—Music for your relaxed afternoons listening.

3.15 FOR THE LADIES—Presented by Moyra Townsend.

4.00 WEATHER REPORT.

4.01 ONE FOR THE POT—A tea

time programme with Bob Williams.

4.10 CHILDREN'S CORNER.

5.00 CLASSICAL CONCERT—List Piano Concerto No. 2 in A Major.

5.30 WHEN WE WERE YOUNG—Some pre-war memories by Mary Henri.

6.00 HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSING AFTER & AIRLINE SCHEDULES FOR TOMORROW.

6.01 approx. COMBO TIME.

6.30 REPEAT OF SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME—Around the cracker barrel with Slim Pickens & Short Zille.

7.00 MUSIC FROM BENEATH BLUE SKIES.

7.30 THE HI FI CLUB—Sponsored by the Hongkong Bottlers Fed. Inc. presented by Nick Kendall.

8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

8.15 MUSIC IN THE AIR—Presented by CAT.

8.30 DIAMOND TIME—John Wallace introduces the latest hits on Diamond, Wing and Mercury Discs.

9.00 SKETCH HENDERSON PLAYS.

9.15 RADIO REPORT—A review of events & people in Hongkong produced by John Wallace.

10.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

10.15 ALASTAIR DUNCAN IN "ALIAS THE BARON"—Eric

10.30 MONDAY CONCERT—Eric

11.00 BBC RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

Tuesday

7.00 a.m. LET'S FACE IT—An early morning programme of music.

8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

8.15 LET'S FACE IT—Cont.

9.00 HOUSEWIVES CHOICE—A request programme for the ladies presented by John Gunstone.

10.00 REPEAT OF TO YOU ALOHA.

10.30 CARASONE "PLAYS"—Pat Page Sings.

11.00 DROP ME OFF UP TOWN—Music from the Harlem district of New York.

11.30 MUSIC FROM THE BAILET.

12.00 FOUR GREAT GUNS BY JOHN GUNSTONE.

12.15 p.m. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE NOON CLOSING RATES.

12.20 approx. KEYBOARD TIME—A well known artist plays the piano.

12.30 LUNCHTIME VARIETY.

1.00 AIRLINE SCHEDULES FOR THE DAY—Lunchtime Variety.

1.15 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

1.30 INFORMATION DESK.

2.00 COMPOSER OF THE DAY—Mendelssohn, Songs Without Words.

2.30 BACKGROUND—Music for your relaxed afternoons listening.

3.15 FOR THE LADIES—Presented by Moyra Townsend.

4.00 WEATHER REPORT.

4.01 WHAT AM I HERE FOR?—Asks Nick Demuth.

4.30 CHILDREN'S CORNER—Fun for the youngsters with Auntie Moyra.

5.00 THAT LATIN BEAT—South American music by well known orchestras and groups.

5.30 THE ART OF GRACE MOORE.

5.45 BILLY MAY DOES THE CHACHA.

6.03 HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSING RATES & AIRLINE SCHEDULES FOR TOMORROW.

6.04 approx. JAZZ BEHIND THE DYKES.

6.30 POPULAR CLASSICS—Played by the H. F. C. L.

7.00 THE SENTIMENTAL GENTLEMAN—Glenn Miller.

7.15 MARTINI TIME—Presented by Penell & Co. Ltd.

7.30 THE HI FI CLUB—Sponsored by the Hongkong Bottlers Fed. Inc. presented by Nick Kendall.

8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

8.15 MUSIC FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

8.30 CARTER BROWN MYSTERY THEATRE—Episode 10, part 1: "Finale For a Floozie".

9.05 THE SLEEPY DEAN.

9.15 RADIO REPORT—A review of events & people in Hongkong produced by John Wallace.

9.30 THE GREAT GERSHWINS.

10.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

10.15 ALASTAIR DUNCAN IN "ALIAS THE BARON".

10.30 BOB WILLIAMS IN TOP HAT.

11.00 BBC RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

Wednesday

7.00 a.m. RISE AND SHINE—With the Tired Tiger.

8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

8.15 RISE AND SHINE—Cont.

9.00 HOUSEWIVES CHOICE—A request programme for the ladies presented by John Gunstone.

10.00 CONCERT FOR PEOPLE WHO CONCERT LIKE CLASSICAL MUSIC—A repeat of Sunday's broadcast.

10.30 HUBERT PARBECK & HIS MUSIC FROM THE VOLGA.

11.00 ON THE SERIOUS SIDE.

11.30 MUSIC FROM FILMS.

12.00 FOUR GREAT GUNS BY JOHN GUNSTONE.

12.15 p.m. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE NOON CLOSING RATES.

12.20 approx. KEYBOARD TIME—A well known artist plays the piano.

12.30 LUNCHTIME VARIETY.

1.00 AIRLINE SCHEDULES FOR THE DAY—Lunchtime Variety.

1.15 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

1.30 INFORMATION DESK.

2.00 COMPOSER OF THE DAY—Smetana's Piano Concerto.

2.30 BACKGROUND—Music for your relaxed afternoons listening.

3.15 FOR THE LADIES—Presented by Moyra Townsend.

4.00 WEATHER REPORT.

4.01 THE GREAT GERSHWINS.

4.30 CHILDREN'S CORNER.

5.00 ARTISTS OF DISTINCTION—Half an hour of the world's greatest concert and opera artists.

5.30 GEORGE SHEARING—Solo.

5.45 THE VELVET VOICE OF CAROLYN HESTER.

6.00 AIRLINE SCHEDULES FOR TOMORROW.

6.04 ON WINGS OF SONG.

6.30 REPEAT OF LOUIS ARMSTRONG STORY—Part 6, last Saturday's broadcast.

7.00 "YOURS FOR THE ASKING"—Listeners serious music request programme.

7.30 THE HI FI CLUB—Sponsored by the Hongkong Bottlers Fed. Inc. presented by Nick Kendall.

8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

8.15 REMBRANDT.

8.30 CARTER BROWN MYSTERY THEATRE—Episode 10, (Conclusion) "Finale For a Floozie".

9.00 ANDRE KORTLANETZ CONCERT ENCORES.

9.15 RADIO REPORT—A review of events & people in Hongkong produced by John Wallace.

9.30 KENDALL'S CORNER—Our popular disc jockey keeps you well entertained till 10.00 p.m.

10.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

10.15 ALASTAIR DUNCAN IN "ALIAS THE BARON".

10.30 CLASSICAL CONCERT—Beethoven String Quartet No. 10 in E Flat Op. 74 (Allegro).

11.00 BBC RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

Thursday

7.00 a.m. LET'S FACE IT—An early morning programme of music.

8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

8.15 LET'S FACE IT—Cont.

9.00 HOUSEWIVES CHOICE—A request programme for the ladies presented by John Gunstone.

10.00 REPEAT OF SATURDAY NIGHT "The House On The Edge" by Anne Herbert.

10.30 HUS ORCHESTRA IN HOLLYWOOD & BROADWAY—With Sam Feller's Orchestra.

11.00 DONNA HIGHTOWER—With Sam Feller's Orchestra.

11.15 FOLK SONGS OF ALL LANDS.

11.30 MUSIC FROM THE SHOWS.

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5.30 LOYD ELLIS—Guitar.

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6.00 HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSING RATES & AIRLINE SCHEDULES FOR TOMORROW.

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6.30 JAZZ TRAIN WITH NICK DEMUTH.

7.00 MANHATTAN SERENADE—Music from the big city.

7.30 THE HI FI CLUB—Sponsored by the Hongkong Bottlers Fed. Inc. presented by Nick Kendall.

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9.30 DRIC-A-BRAC—Presented by Mary Henri.

10.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

10.15 ALASTAIR DUNCAN IN "ALIAS THE BARON".

10.30 CLASSICAL CONCERT—Stravinsky Concerto For Piano and String Orch.

11.00 BBC RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

8.15 MUSIC IN THE AIR—Presented by CAT.

8.30 THE NATIONAL HALF HOUR—Compiled and presented by John Gunstone.

9.00 PIANO PLAYTIME.

9.15 RADIO REPORT—A review of events & people in Hongkong produced by John Wallace.

9.30 LA RONDE CONTINENTALE—With Lydia St. Clair.

10.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

10.15 ALASTAIR DUNCAN IN "ALIAS THE BARON".

10.30 OPERA HIGHLIGHTS—The Barber of Seville Act 1, by Montali, starring Victorin de Los Angeles, Soprano; Nicola Monti, Tenor; Grino Bechi, Baritone; Nicola Rosi-Leonard & Melchiorre Luce, Basses.

11.00 BBC RADIO NEWSREEL RELAYED FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

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8.00 NEWS RELAY FROM RADIO HONGKONG & WEATHER REPORT.

8.15 LET'S FACE IT—Cont.

9.00 HOUSEWIVES CHOICE—A request programme for the ladies presented by John Gunstone.

10.00 MUSIC FROM VIENNA AND HUNGARY.

10.30 GEORGE EVANS & HIS SYMPHONY OF RAINES.

11.00 MUSIC FOR THE MILLIONS.

11.30 MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD.

12.00 FOUR GREAT GUNS BY JOHN GUNSTONE.

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1.30 INFORMATION DESK.

2.00 COMPOSER OF THE DAY—Torch's Birthday Concert.

2.30 BACKGROUND—Music for your relaxed afternoons listening.

3.15 FOR THE LADIES—Presented by Moyra Townsend.

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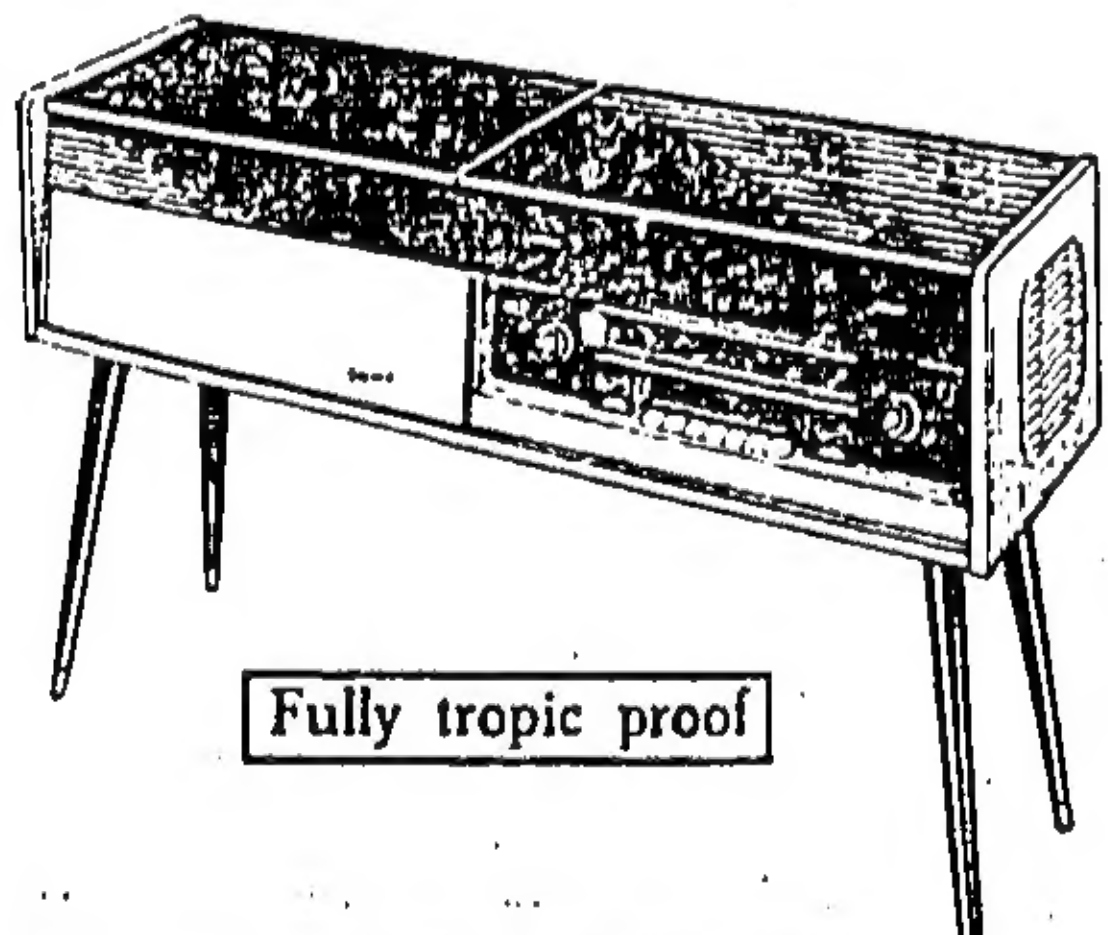
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SATURDAY, APRIL 16

7.30 WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

8.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN, SPORTS ROUND-UP.

8.30 FROM THE WEEKLIES.

8.45 POPULAR CONCERT.

9.30 FORCES' FAVOURITES.

10.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.

10.15 WEEKEND REVIEW.

10.30 THE ABC OF ELECTRONIC DRAMS.

10.45 LISTENERS' CHOICE.

11.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

7.30 p.m. A SERVICE FOR EASTER DAY—From Westminster Abbey.

8.00 THE NEWS, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

8.15 SPORTS ROUND-UP.

8.30 LISTENERS' CHOICE.

9.00 JAMES McKECHNIE AS RICHARD HANNAY IN "THE THIRTY-NINE STEPS".

9.30 FRANKIE HOWARD IN "FRANKIE'S BANDBOX".

10.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.

10.15 ARIAN CLAUD.

10.45 ORGAN RECITAL, CHRISTOPHER DEANLEY.

11.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

8.00 p.m. THE NEWS, COMMENTARY, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

8.30 SPORTS REVIEW.

8.30 LETTERS FROM AMERICA—By Alastair Cooke.

8.45 PARADE OF THE POPS.

9.30 COMPOSER OF THE WEEK, MOZART (on records).

9.45 MAINLY FOR WOMEN.

10.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.

10.15 AFRICA & TERRITORIES.

10.30 SIERRA LEONE—By Christopher Fyle.

10.30 MADE TO ORDER.

10.45 WHAT IS RUSSY?

11.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

7.30 p.m. FORCES' FAVOURITES.

8.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

8.30 SPORTS ROUND-UP.

8.30 ULSTER MAGAZINE.

9.00 THE IRLAND NORTHERN DANCE ORCHESTRA SAYS, HI THERE!

9.15 LONDON'S RIVER—A programme of music and song associated with Old Father Thames.

10.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.

10.15 CROSS CURRENTS.

10.45 LIGHT MUSIC.

11.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

8.00 p.m. THE NEWS, COMMENTARY, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

8.30 SPORTS ROUND-UP.

8.30 DOUBLE DECEPTION.

9.30 STRINGALONG.

10.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.

10.15 NEW IDEAS.

10.30 TWENTIETH-CENTURY LIVES—D. H. Lawrence.

10.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

7.30 p.m. NEW RECORDS.

8.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

8.30 SPORTS ROUND-UP.

8.30 WELSH MAGAZINE.

9.00 BBC SCOTTISH VARIETY ORCHESTRA.

9.30 TIED FAVOURITES—Popular classics on gramophone records.

10.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.

10.15 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—Questions come this week from Hongkong.

10.30 LOOKING TO THE FUTURE—Speaker: Dr V. Thuraisingham.

10.45 FOR THE VERY YOUNG.

11.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

7.30 p.m. SCOTTISH MAGAZINE.

8.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY, HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

8.30 SPORTS ROUND-UP.

8.30 AN EASTER MESSAGE—By His Grace the Lord Archbishop of York.

8.45 MOONLIGHT MELODY.

9.00 DEERHILL ISLAND DISCS.

9.30 NEIGHANT NAVY PROGRAMME.

10.00 THE NEWS, COMMENTARY.

10.15 INTERNATIONAL PLESS CONFERENCE.

10.35 CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

10.45 DANCE MUSIC.

11.00 Big Ben. RADIO NEWSREEL.

Bishop demands rejection of compulsory apartheid

BOYCOTT THREAT WARNING

Johannesburg, Apr. 17. Police mobilised all their forces in South Africa today to prevent or crush a week-long African walk boycott called for tomorrow.

Warnings went out that they face loss of their jobs and punishment to native reserves in the interior if they join the boycott called as a protest against apartheid laws.

A real showdown, however, may wait until Tuesday, Easter Monday is a work holiday for most people.

The stay-at-home movement was ordered by the now outlawed African National Congress in an effort to press the Nationalist government into easing its segregation policies, abolish its pass system for Africans and release jailed leaders of the banned African organisations.

Police promised to protect all Africans who want to go to work and to arrest intimidators trying to keep them home forcibly.—AP.

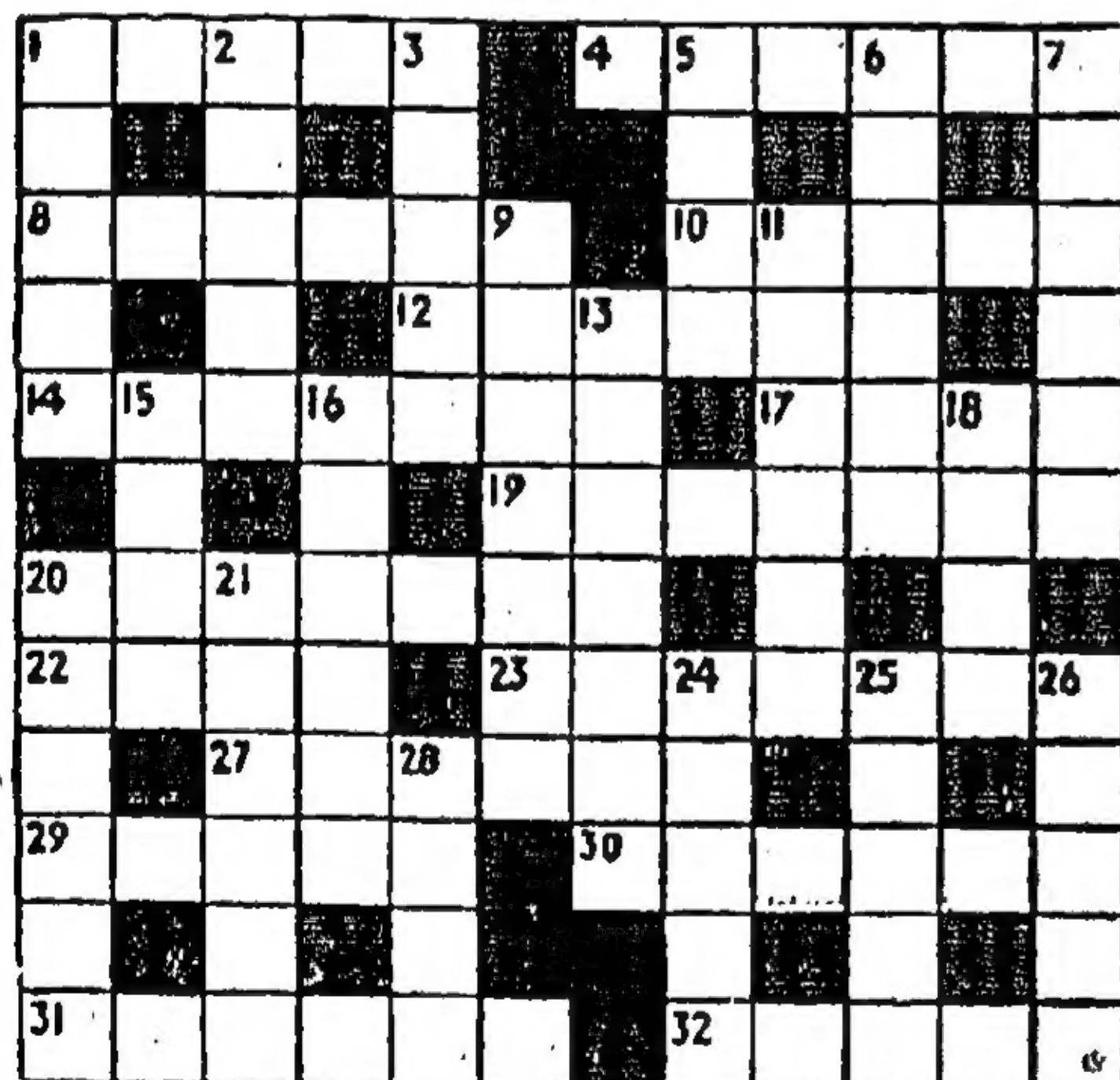
Successor to Cardinal Stepinac

Vatican City, Apr. 17. Vatican officials announced today that Pope John XXIII had named the Most Rev. Franjo Seper as Archbishop of Zagreb, succeeding the late Alojzije Cardinal Stepinac.

The Most Rev. Seper had been the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Zagreb for the past five years while Cardinal Stepinac was confined to his native village of Krasie, just outside of Zagreb.

Cardinal Stepinac was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment by the Tito regime in 1946 for alleged wartime collaboration with Nazi Germany. In 1951 he was released but confined to Krasie, where he died on February 10.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Child in frocks (5).
 - 2 'va in Westerland (6).
 - 3 This cleric goes twice to the drier (4).
 - 4 Black flier (5).
 - 5 Fruit from a Negro (6).
 - 6 Vegetable giving equal value and certainty (7).
 - 7 The language of Somerset? Yes and no! (4).
 - 8 Got on (7).
 - 9 Was he a militant poet? (7).
 - 10 Egg on behind the scenes (4).
 - 11 They're in the throat (7).
 - 12 Assert without proof (6).
 - 13 Tiding display (5).
 - 14 Does he doubt? (6).
 - 15 Constraint (6).
 - 16 Seat of battle? (5).
- DOWN**
- 1 Bull! (3, 2).
 - 2 Is in French water, the old niggard (5).
 - 3 American dalliance on the breakfast table! (5).
 - 4 Deserve (4).
 - 5 Turn aside to entertain (6).
 - 6 Performed surgical operation in a cavalry charge? (6).
 - 7 Archbishop in the monkey-house! (7).
 - 8 They do not, as a rule, represent themselves (6).
 - 9 Poor specimen of an outdoor game in a gay mixture (7).
 - 10 Horse in a parable (4).
 - 11 Decide on a bench (6).
 - 12 Waxy sort of creature? (4).
 - 13 Disfigure a Communist altogether spoiled (6).
 - 14 Yourself, gentle one! (6).
 - 15 Approach (6).
 - 16 Dribbled with coloured fluid (6).
 - 17 Back at sea (5).
 - 18 Records intentionally burnt (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Bankrupt, 6 He-n-D, 9 Ancestry, 11 Restrained, 13 Trol, 15 Horse-man, 18 Dorothea, 19 Thor, 21 Shingled, 25 Italians, 26 Pipe, 27 Drag-o-man, Down: 1 Chair, 2 Laws, 4 Anna, 5 Keen, 6 Utter, 7 Try, 8 0 Armed, 10 Chair, 12 Epoch, 14 Obese, 16 Mischief, 17 Nouns, 19 Third, 20 Omaha, 21 Silo, 22 Inca, 23 Laid, 24 Dead (rev).

Capetown, Apr. 17. The Anglican Bishop of Capetown, the Most Rev. Joost de Blank, declared emphatically today that "what is needed is official rejection of the policies of compulsory apartheid which have brought the South African nation to the brink of disaster and has put the continuing progress of the Christian church in Africa in the gravest jeopardy."

"It is this repudiation that the whole of Africa is waiting for," the Most Rev. de Blank made the statement in the Easter interview with the English-language Johannesburg Sunday Times.

He is involved in a bitter feud with the leaders of South Africa's other big church—the Dutch Reformed.

The Most Rev. de Blank has denounced the Dutch Reformed leaders for their role in condoning the Government's apartheid policy as un-Christian.

"Waging war" Dutch Reformed leaders have retorted that the Anglican Church is not practising what the Most Rev. de Blank preaches, and that he is "waging war" on the Dutch Reformed Church in order to get it expelled from the World Council of Churches and other international organisations.

In reply, the Most Rev. de Blank told an interviewer it was immaterial what happened to him personally.

"I am prepared to retire from the scene here and let someone else take over—as long as the Christian belief that all men are equal in the eyes of God is recognised."

Answering the Dutch Reformed leaders' statement that further co-operation with him is impossible, the Anglican bishop said: "I am prepared to co-operate with all churches as long as the Christian belief of the equality of all men in the eyes of God is recognised."

Main thing "And I am willing to retire if my presence retards co-operation on these terms."

"What matters is the Christian faith—not me."

"The main thing in all this mess is reconciliation and accusa-

tion whether or not policy of racial discrimination in the church and state has been repudiated.

"That is what matters for the future of the Christian faith in Africa and everything else is secondary."

Repudiated "I know that the Anglicans have failed again and again in putting fundamental Christian principles into practice."

"There is ample evidence that the Bantu has lost his faith not in one church or another but in all churches."

"But as a church we have repudiated apartheid at the highest level and we are seeking to eradicate it in all our churches and institutions."

The Most Rev. de Blank called on the Reformed Church and Government to do likewise.—AP.

MATADORS, PICADOR GORED

Madrid, Apr. 17. Two second-rank Spanish matadors and a picador were gored today.

In Cuencas, Juan Montero suffered a five-inch wound in the left arm while trying to take a bull off picador Gines Gomez, who failed in his charge against the beast and fell on the ground.

Montero succeeded in taking the bull away but at the cost of a serious goring.

However, before the bull charged Montero's cape it had already gored Gines in the face. The picador suffered a four-inch wound.

In Mataga, local matador Manuel Segura was gored at the beginning of his work with the red flannel. He suffered a five-inch wound in the left thigh.

The condition of none of the three was serious.—AP.

Synagogue fire

Chicago, Apr. 17. Fire damaged a north side synagogue on Saturday night and evidence pointed to an arson attempt by vandals. Prompt action by a janitor averted major damage.

A swastika was discovered today on a side door of the Shereh Thilimi Jewish Temple in St. Louis.

Police said the 18-inch Nazi symbol had been inscribed in red paint on the temple door.—AP.

Indian sanctions against Goa

Calcutta, Apr. 17. The All-India Port and Dock Workers Federation has decided to reimpose from May 1 its boycott of ships trading with Goa, Portuguese colony on the Indian sub-continent.

Mr. Mahkhan Chatterjee, the Federation's general secretary, said in a statement that the Federation took the decision following some "alarming developments" since it lifted its boycott last November.

He said: "Some interested quarters, aided and abetted by



President Nasser (right), President Prasad (centre) and Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, at a reception given for the United Arab Republic leader during his State visit to India.—Express Photo.

MISS NEVER DETERMINED TO STRIP

London, Apr. 17. A strip-tease artist said today she was determined to disrobe at a London debutantes' charity ball despite heated objections that such a thing "simply isn't done" before a distinguished audience.

Stripper Claire Never, who works regularly in a London night club, became a centre of controversy after it was announced she would disrobe for charity at next Thursday's "World Refugee Ball."

"I'm appalled and disgusted," complained Kerry-Jane Ogilvy, one of the debutante sponsors of the fashionable ball whose list of honour guests includes the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. John Hay Whitney.

Miss Never was scheduled to do a side-show act in a separate room at the ball. The guests, who pay some £5 to attend the ball, will have to pay an extra 10s to get in to see Miss Never peel.

Auction The stripper's clothes will be auctioned off piece-by-piece as she disrobes, with proceeds from the sale of securities to go to the benefit of the World Refugee Year charity fund.

The leader of the anti-strip faction, Miss Ogilvy, vowed a fight to the finish.

"It's bad enough that these things go on at all," she said, "but to stage a strip-tease act at an important ball attended by distinguished people is unforgivable."—UPI.

Cargo of sisal catches fire

London, Apr. 17. About 300 tons of sisal was damaged by fire in the 7,280-ton London registered cargo ship Londaura at Hull today. Dockers working overtime were discharging about 600 tons of baled sisal when the cargo caught fire.

The ship is owned by the British India Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.—AFP.

Trento, Rome, Apr. 17. A Neolithic (later Stone Age) Necropolis, estimated to be about 5,000 years old, has been found at Trento by work men digging foundations for a new building.—China Mail Special.

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RECEPTION FOR NASSER

Millionairess shuns publicity

New York, Apr. 17. Jannah Clapton, the 21-year-old British-born college student who recently inherited US\$4 million hopes to continue her studies "provided she is allowed the privacy necessary for successful academic work."

Miss Clapton, who was brought to the United States from the London blitz when she was two years old by Mrs. Arthur Whitney, a wealthy lady who left her the fortune in her will, is a student at Sarah Lawrence College, just outside New York.

When the news of her inheritance came last week Miss Clapton left the college to avoid publicity. Friends said she was very shy, and did not wish to talk to reporters about the money she had been left.

She has still not been interviewed about her new wealth, but issued a statement through her lawyers in which she asked that her privacy be respected.

"She must decline to take time for interviews or non-academic activities that may interfere with her desire to complete her courses," the statement said.—China Mail Special.

Pall bearers of murder victim held

Buenos Aires, Apr. 17. Police have arrested two waiters for the murder of their employer after they served as pall bearers at his funeral.

Police said the two waiters were cleared after their employer was robbed and murdered in his bar. The waiters later visited the funeral parlour and served as pall bearers.

However, police said their movements were observed some time afterwards and it was discovered they were spending large sums of money. Taken into custody again, the waiters confessed to the murder, police said.—AP.

British cars selling in America

New York, Apr. 17.

Substantial orders were claimed by several British car manufacturers at the Fourth International Automobile Show here today.

Although the show, held at the New York Coliseum, is only in its second day, the sales and orders picture was encouraging.

● Triumph said it sold 15 cars on the first day, total value \$31,000.

● Jaguar reported first-day sales of 15 cars, total value \$82,500.

● Rootes sold 18 cars on the first day, totalling \$45,000. It reported buyer interest especially on the newly shown automatic transmission Hillman and the Sunbeam Alpine sports car.

GOOD NEWS The British Motor Corporation and English Ford were still to be heard from on how well their "baby" cars, the Austin-Morris 850 and the newly restyled Anglia were doing. But good news came from another "baby" car manufacturer in English, the Nobel Industry.

A spokesman for Nobel said an American dealer ordered 3,000 of the small Nobel 200 pickups, total value some \$200,000.

Rolls-Royce set the pace for British sales with an announcement last night that its first-day sales totalled \$135,000 for six of the seven exhibited sedans.—UPI.

'Hep' steeple

Baldock, Apr. 17. The steeple of the parish church here performs a "rock and roll" every time the bells are rung according to the vicar, the Reverend F. G. Brenchley today.

"The swinging steeple is quite alarming. It moves about a foot," the Vicar said and launched an appeal for \$2,500 to steady it.—China Mail Special.

Tommies have tough time with customs

London, Apr. 17. More than 100 British servicemen on leave from Christmas Island in the Pacific were detained two and a quarter hours at London airport tonight in clearing customs.

One soldier said that customs officers "opened everything" while another complained: "They have taken nearly all the money I had. I have just enough left to see me home."—China Mail Special.

A bomb victim

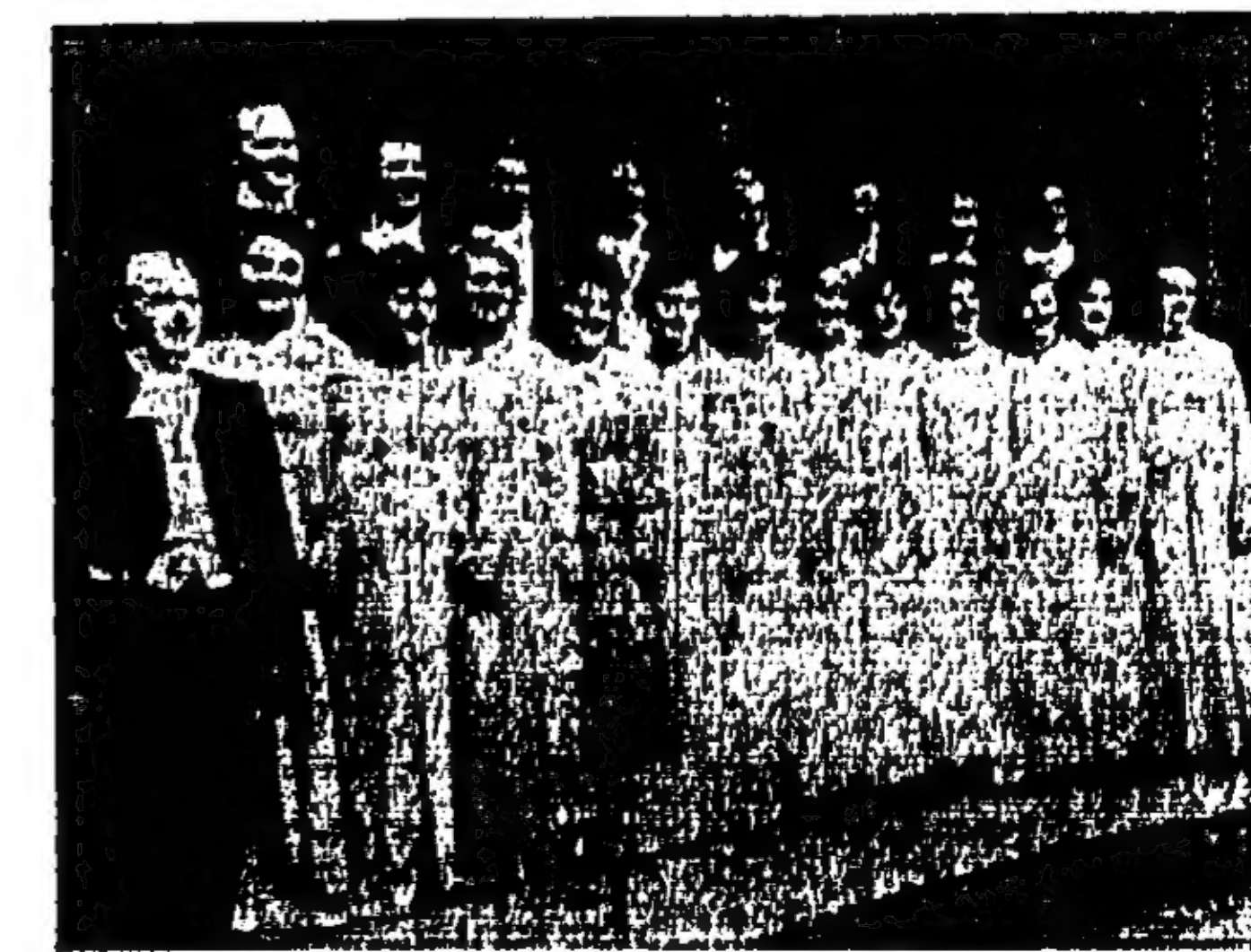
Hiroshima, Apr. 17. The Hiroshima atomic bomb hospital announced the 12th A-bomb victim for 1960.

The hospital said that Mrs. Mitsue Tsunoda, 47, the wife of a lawyer, died on Friday night of an atomic disease called polymyeloma.

Mrs. Tsunoda, who had been in hospital since the end of last month, was exposed to radiation when the world's first atomic bombs dropped over this city on August 6, 1945.—UPI.

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We were luxuriously housed in the Imperial Hotel that lies in the corner of Tokyo's luxury square mile. My thrifty soul was appalled by the prices charged, and even the fact that I was not paying for it did little to pacify my outraged feelings.

Background to the Festival

By JOHN LUFF

This is the third and final article by John Luff on the Asian Film Festival which he attended as one of two jurors from Hongkong.

The Imperial does not, of course, exist for the Japanese, but rather for the tourists who are now making Tokyo one of their playgrounds. Yet why, I had to ask myself, does the festival exist? It is a festival of the Imperial, or one of the luxury hotels of Tokyo, apart from the service staff, you might well be in New York, Rome, or London, or Paris.

Then why? I can see the day approaching when some enterprising person will build a luxury hotel from which you might be in New York, Rome, or London, or Paris. Then why? I can see the day approaching when some enterprising person will build a luxury hotel from which you might be in New York, Rome, or London, or Paris.

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And yet another of the Air Force and the dedicated kamikaze pilots, and so on. There were all top rate films of superb production. But of course, they were not entered in the Festival.

Then, technically, I saw a screen a hundred feet long and about fifty high, and a third dimension illusion obtained (as far as I could tell) by penetration of the screen onto a further screen. It seemed that the intensity of light was varied behind the film, so that the distant scene had a misty effect, just as the eye would see it. At any rate, it was three dimensional.

★ ★ ★ I do not know how Dr Adenauer's visit to Japan was reported here, and I haven't had time to look it up, but here is something of what I saw.

Quite a procession fell in to welcome him, not a very martial procession I thought. The lanterns were there, and all the usual paraphernalia of a Japanese welcome, plus a few left-overs from the dangerous years of the thirties in Europe.

There was the swastika flag; there was the Fascist salute; there were informed that a few Nazis had been in the Japanese army. I was told that Dr Adenauer was most embarrassed.

The Germans are an extremely generous people, and while all the world admires their economic recovery, it is only fair to tell of this generous gift made to the Sophia University of Tokyo. The West German Government is giving this University out with a whole Science Faculty at the cost of US\$2 million. The good Dr Adenauer received an honorary degree and a warm welcome to the University.

★ ★ ★ One hears so much about the wonderful night clubs of Japan. Why? In heaven's name, why? A garish gloomy building; blaring untuneful bands; a cover charge of HK\$10 a person; indifferent prices; and, if you are drunk enough, sweet maidens at 1,000 yen an hour to pour out your drink, light your cigarette, and work about four other tables at the same time. Now I was treated there, otherwise I would not have put my nose in the place, but once inside, I wondered among what race I had come. The girls had a sort of Japanese cast about their features, but after that, any similarity was accidental.

For one thing, they had had their eyes opened, in the literal sense. Their hair was of varying hues from ash blonde to bright ginger; those who had prominent jaws had a little filed off; and their busts were elevated by I was told, a little flesh removed from where it was less needed in a site where it was most needed. The finished object looked a little like an at home given by Count Dracula.

★ ★ ★ On the other hand, I did come across Japanese entertainment at its best. Mr Kon, who was Chairman of our Jury is an old friend of mine. He is a writer of some prominence in Japan, and when

he enters a theatre the manager looks worried, and the producer contemplates "hari kari". He entertained a few of us at a club where the Bohemian set of Tokyo congregated. Men of real ability in all the arts. The room was occupied was a poem. One vase of flowers, one picture set back in the wall, a long low table. Artistically, it seemed perfect.

Then the Geisha girls came in. If anyone is able to move the rain row draw back, for a real Geisha is a girl whose considerable training is directed to entertaining the male in the exact definition of that word.

I was seen playing such games as shooting down a cigarette with a match, burning the paper round a ten yen piece, and so on. And what was more, enjoying it. I lost every game, then the young lady challenged me to a game of pouring out sake, the one who caused the glass to overflow was the loser.

Now, if she had kept to cigarette and match games, she would have her unbroken record, but when she suggested a game with a bottle and a glass, she stepped out of her class. I swear that in the end, the sake rose a quarter of an inch above the rim of the glass, and we were pouring a drip at a time. The table was deserted and the other games were forsaken as all gathered to witness this remarkable feat. Now most chaps would have got cup-final nerves, but not so me. I realised it was not for the sake of a ribboned coat, but that the whole honour of a nation was on my shoulders. I poured... just a pin-point.

The sake dribbled, but none split down the glass. The Geisha, equally confident sent a minute trickle into the glass, and none split. Then, as she poured, I poured, and the whole sticky mass disintegrated, and the surplus ran all over the table. A mighty cheer rent the air, and I felt as Wellington might have done when he saw the field of Waterloo the evening of the battle.

★ ★ ★ But we were longing to get out of Tokyo. To me, it had become just another city, one gigantic clip joint, as removed from reality as some wild work of fiction.

So on the Friday, my wife and I went up to Nikko. We took that electric train that does the journey in two hours, and then began that bewildering ascent which runs through a score of hairpin bends.

At last, I had found the Japan of romance. The tall ice-capped mountains, the rushing ice waters, the snow that refuses to melt even in the warm sunshine. Here the people are polite, sincere, and honest.

★ ★ ★ Now as I draw near to the end of my space, it will be unexpected that I should say something on how I found Japan in general, and Tokyo in particular.

To draw an opinion founded on three weeks would be ridiculous, but I went no stranger to Japan, or certainly, to the Orient. There are certainly aspects of the situation that in the Occident would be worrying. While on my own, I went all over the place and often was

engaged in conversation here and there. I have no means of drawing a conclusion, and as so many of you are better informed than myself, I will merely give the substance of what I heard.

For the first time, I discussed the late war with the Japanese, and once they found I did not serve in this theatre, they were fairly unreserved in what they had to say. This much emerged.

As an army, they were never totally reduced in the field. We know that in Burma and other theatres of the war, there were Japanese who might have been released for action. The West was never in doubt. But on the other hand, the Japanese were not required, and forces were ordered to lay down their arms. Vast armies did so with trial by combat. I thought I observed an opinion that might be a military myth that the order to surrender was shameful, and the Japanese army was never beaten in the field.

★ ★ ★ Equally dangerous, so I thought, was the spirit of the young people who have grown up since the War.

I suppose, "The former things have passed away" is the saddest phrase in the English language. Yet that is the case in Japan.

When it was decreed that Japan and its national religion, Shintoism, should be divided from the state, the people were left with nothing. Christian missionaries have laboured long in Japan, but the truth is, they have not made the slightest impression upon the people. Now, it seems, the people are left with nothing, no faith in anything but their own intelligence and industry, and while that serves them well in a material sense, it is certainly insufficient as a mode of living.

All these Japanese qualities which delight the Occidental are merely practised charms. Things learnt, not things experienced.

★ ★ ★ Now the are gone or are going, and much that is left is ugly. I am sorry to say this, but it is true.

The ethical qualities which accompanied a former moral code were of value. To have taken them away and to have left nothing in their place is dangerous. I did not spare London on my last visit, but Tokyo is a thousand times worse, but what London is ashamed of, Tokyo laughs at.

I had no objection in Tokyo to being canvassed in the street by a girl or so. I did not much object when some pimp on Ginza Street explained the 57 varieties of entertainment that one could witness, even to the unsuspecting male lured into a brightly-lit room.

But what I did object to was that it is impossible for a man on his own to leave the Imperial Hotel in any direction without being accosted by a male prostitute, and if he answers back not only being abused but threatened.

This happened every night I went for a stroll alone, and I swear it is true. But in a Japanese film called "The Last Ashes" the subject of Gay-Boys as they call them was brought up as a joke.

Someone in the diplomatic service to whom I mentioned this, told me that at that very moment, one of the men was being sent home through getting into the clutches of one of these degraded creatures.

In the West, we should regard such a thing on such a scale as the last hours of a civilization, and all history would support such a theory. But what it means in the capital of Japan, I do not know. And as far as I am concerned, you can have Tokyo.... I don't want it.

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE committee which complained of "unauthorised intrusion" during its sessions should study the minutes of the Cocklecarrot Commission to inquire into riparian erosion on the river Troggle.

A fiery-eyed man burst in on the first session, held up a pair of trousers that looked as though they had been gnawed by leopards, and shouted, "What price trouser-erodion?"

A secretary, led him to the door, and to humour him bought the trousers for one and six, and put them in a corner of the room. "We shall not need those," said Cocklecarrot with ice-cold dignity.

★ ★ ★ The Old Trail (3) AS the Kuppakawfee braves prepared to assault the lovely fort, Gurgling Water crept from her hiding place, and cut the cords that bound Gurly Mattock. "You make me big plenty trouble for you!" said the Lieutenant. "Get the hell outa here!" responded the maiden, who had been educated in England. So saying she led him by a jungle path out of the reservation, and sped him on his way. He soon found a stray horse, and rode slap into an ambush of bad man from Pikiwagwa, who were waiting to hold up a convey of wagons with settlers on their way to Denver. He fought his way out.

★ ★ ★ Oh, I say, look here! A COMPLAINT that an hour of Russian music at a party is too much recalled to me lines written after a similar experience—

An exceedingly musical hostess Gave a dreadfully musical tea; "What is Godunov for 'them'?" she said, "Is good enough for me."

★ ★ ★ Here, there and everywhere 143 MEN carrying a portable swimming pool caused a traffic jam yesterday at Oxford Circus.

A KIPPER, used as a bookmarker, was found in a novel at Bladynre public library.

A NUTCRACKER has made its nest in a hole bored in a stone pinnacle at West Drayton.

A CORK that will not float was exhibited during America's Navy Week.

—(London Express Service).

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India, Egypt, 4 p.m.
Vietnam, 2 p.m.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 19 By Air
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THURSDAY, APRIL 21 By Surface
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Japan, 3 p.m.
Vietnam, Taiwan, France, 3 p.m.
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Vietnam, Taiwan, France, 3 p.m.
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Macao, 1 p.m.
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Japan, 3 p.m.
Vietnam, Taiwan, France, 3 p.m.
Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
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China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Thailand, Laos via Bangkok, 2 p.m.
Japan, 3 p.m.
Vietnam, Taiwan, France, 3 p.m.
Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
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TUESDAY, MAY 10 By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
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Japan, 3 p.m.
Vietnam, Taiwan, France, 3 p.m.
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Macao, 1 p.m.
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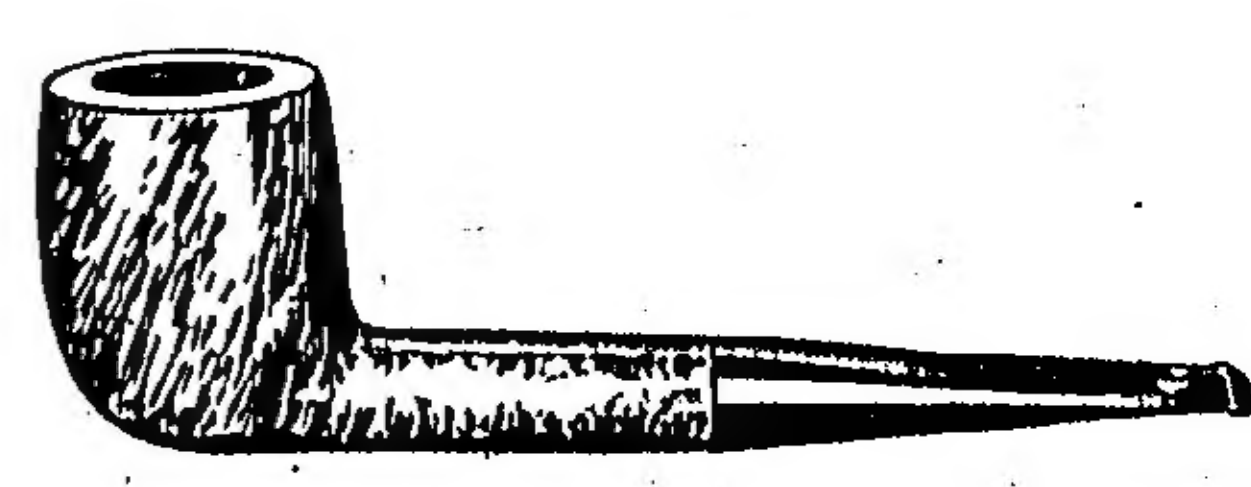
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BIG TRAFFIC EXODUS IN UK

London, Apr. 17.
Britons flocked to the sea today to enjoy a cool but mainly sunny Easter Sunday.

An official of the Automobile Association, leading motorists' organisation, said motorists made "a record exodus for an Easter Sunday" from the cities. Nearly 27,000 cars an hour left London for the coast this morning.

In London, a crowd of more than half a million cheered the traditional Easter Parade, held for the first time in Battersea Park beside the River Thames. The parade is normally held in Hyde Park.

The Easter Princess, Da'erna Ann Delaney, 18, arrived by helicopter.

Hunt for father ends

London, Apr. 17.
The father of two little girls, whose disappearance from a nursery home started a nationwide search, was arrested at Tadcaster tonight.

The man, Michael Holly, 36, a postman, and his daughters Jane, four, and Delinda, 21 months, were found staying with relatives in this Yorkshire town today.

The girls disappeared after their father took them from the nursery home in Brighton, on Friday.

Police refused to divulge the charge against Holly. They said he would be taken to Brighton tomorrow and would probably appear in court on Tuesday.—Reuter.

3 Britons on big walk

Reno, Apr. 17.
Dr Barbara Moore, Britain's vegetarian cross-country hiker, climbed in bright Easter sunshine today towards the 6,100-foot crest of Donner Summit while two British Sergeants headed eastward into the Nevada desert from Reno.

The sergeants started from San Francisco a day ahead of the 56-year-old physician on attempts to break the 70-day record for walking the 3,032 miles across the continent to New York.

45 MILES

The sergeants, Patrick Moloney and Mervyn Evans, covered 45 downhill miles on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada into Reno on Saturday.

Dr Moore, trudging uphill on the western side, covered 31 miles into Weimar on Saturday. At 2,000 feet, she had a climb of 4,100 feet left to the Donner Summit crest.

Dr Moore said she hoped to make Truckee, California, by night, but that would mean covering 70 miles in the day.—AP.

Cub mistress discharged

Aylesbury, Apr. 17.
Mrs Lydia Franklin, 42, paralysed from the waist down since she was shot by a gunman in the Austrian Tyrol last July, was discharged from hospital here yesterday.

Charles Marney, 20, a scoutmaster holidaying in the Tyrol with Mrs Franklin, was shot dead by the gunman, who was never caught.

Today, Mrs Franklin was driven from the hospital to her parent's home in Essex. She will stay there for a month before moving into a house equipped with ramps and pulleys for her wheelchair.

She has learned to cook and do housework from the chair and is anxious to resume her work with cubs and to start a typing agency at home.—China Mail Special.

Anniversary of 1916 rising

Dublin, Apr. 17.
President Eamon De Valera took the salute today at a parade of 3,000 Irish troops marking the 44th anniversary of the 1916 rising against the British Prime Minister Sean Lemass laid a wreath on the graves of 16 executed leaders of the rising.—AP.

BISHOP AND MAYORESS FOR PYJAMA PARTY

Peterborough, Apr. 17.
The Lady Mayoress and the Bishop of this east midlands agricultural centre tonight said they would be "perfectly happy" to attend a Pyjama party organised by a 25-year-old local youth.

UAR reprisal for American dock ban

Damascus, Apr. 17.
Dockworkers of the U.A.R. Syrian Port of Latakia today announced they have resolved to abstain from loading or unloading any U.S. vessel which calls at this Mediterranean harbour.

The move was taken by the Latakia Dockworkers Syndicate in retaliation of the picket line recently set up in New York against the U.A.R. owner cargo ship Cleopatra and was announced in a cable by the Syndicate's Vice Chairman to the Syrian press.

There are no American ships in Latakia presently.—AP.

'Nightmare' patrol

Brighton, Apr. 17.
Manchester children seen on the streets during school hours are picked up by police and taken to school unless they can account for their absence, a national conference of education welfare officers was told here today.

A Manchester welfare officer, Mr A. R. Millington, said he knew of children "calling out in their sleep in a nightmare of fear about being picked up by a patrol."

Children recovering from an operation or an infectious disease had been taken to school because they were unable to explain.

Another speaker said that if Manchester persisted in using police instead of welfare officers "they will have to set up a system of pass laws for children and introduce pass books."

A third declared: "This modern kiddy-catching has got to be stopped."

A resolution expressing alarm at the situation was passed unanimously.—China Mail Special.

British artist gets prize

Switzerland, Apr. 17.
Mr Bernard Meadows, the British artist, has been awarded a prize of honour at the International Exhibition of drawings and engravings.

The exhibition, which includes the works of artists from 35 countries, is one of the best known international competitions on the continent. It was first held in 1950.

First prize went to Miss Anna Maria Mancalvo, of Argentina.—China Mail Special.

Doomed man sees his child

London, Apr. 16.
"Gipsy" Jim Smith, 26, under sentence of death for murdering a London policeman, received a visit in prison yesterday from his baby daughter on her first birthday.

In a room adjoining the condemned cell at Wandsworth Jail here, he whispered three words through a glass partition to baby Elvina: "Happy birthday, darling."

The dimpled, fair-haired baby tried in vain to touch her father through the glass partition. She spoke the only word she knows: "Daddy."

Prison visiting is not normally allowed on Good Friday but the rules were waived for Elvina to see father on her birthday—together with her mother, Mrs Mary Smith, 22, soon expecting another child, and her grandmother.

APPEAL

Smith was found guilty this month of murdering policeman Leslie Meehan, who died after being hit by a car in Woolwich, South London. He has appealed against the death sentence.

During the trial, the court was told that policeman Meehan stopped a car driven by Smith, Smith accelerated but the policeman hung on—and then fell into the path of a small car and was killed.

Smith was alleged to have said after his arrest that he did not mean to kill Meehan but only wanted to "shake him off."—China Mail Special.

Independence for colony?

London, Apr. 17.
A delegation from Sierra Leone arrived for constitutional talks today and expressed hope that Britain will grant independence to the West African colony by the end of this year.

"But we want to stay within the British Commonwealth," Finance Minister M. S. Mustapha told reporters at London Airport.

"We have no wish to join any other African nation."

CONFIDENT

Mustapha, heading a 14-man delegation, said he was confident that complete agreement will be reached in the talks with British Officials.

Asked when Sierra Leone wants independence, he replied: "On December 7, 1960—the birthday of our Prime Minister." Premier Sir Milton Margai is scheduled to arrive Monday by ship.—AP.

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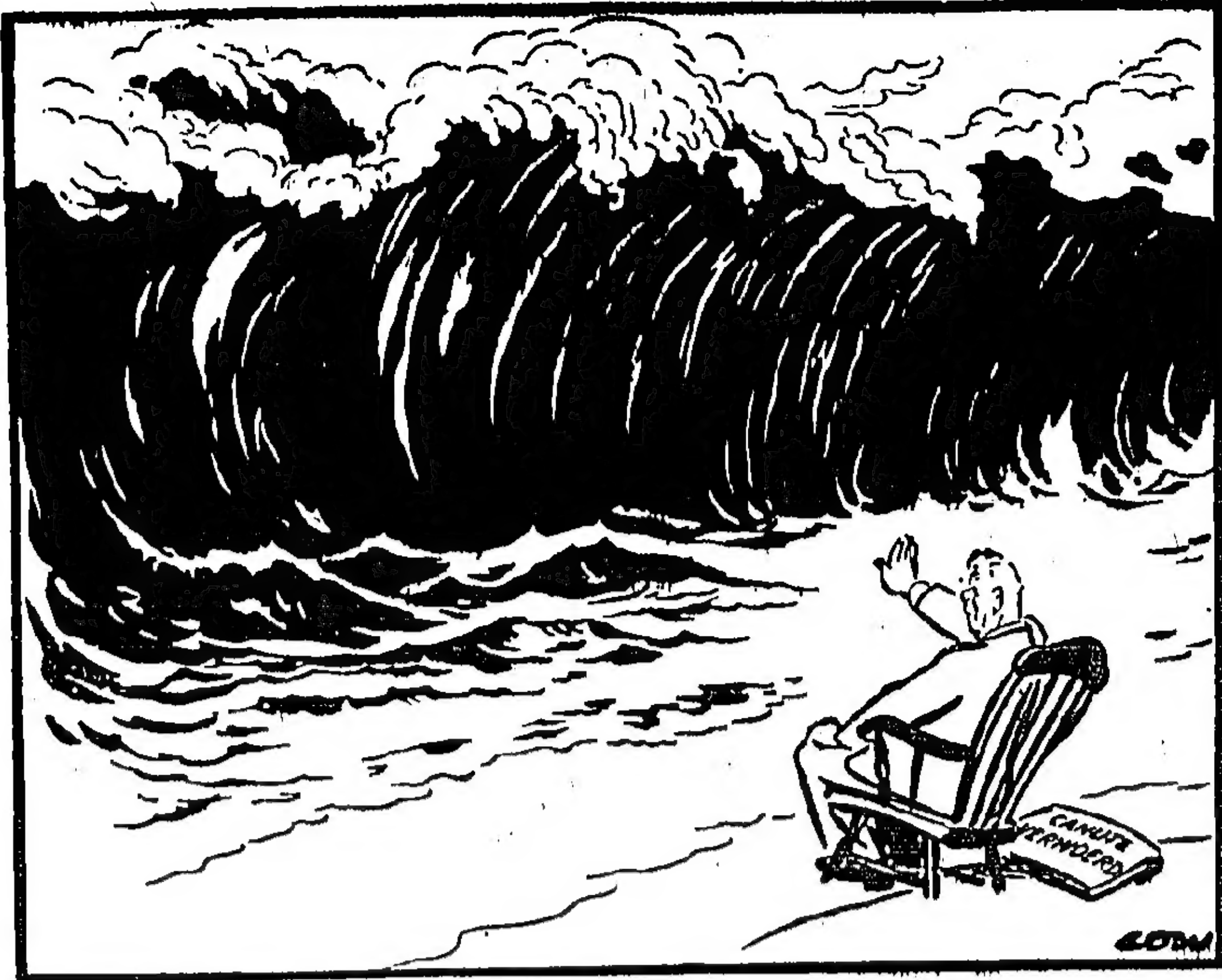
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MR. MAVROLEON BUILDS HIMSELF A £400,000 YACHT

I HAVE news for Ari Onassis and his brother-in-law Stavros Niarchos. Their old crony Basil Mavroleon has a big surprise in store for them.

This month he is starting to build a magnificent white yacht of 700 tons. About a year from now she will steam into the harbour at Monte Carlo.

This will be the realisation of a dream for Mavroleon. At 58, he is one of the world's top men in oil-tanker ships. Shortish, round, clean-shaven, and with a gravelly voice, he is a hospitable man.

In his elegant flat in Grosvenor Square he keeps ship's gin—only 17 per cent under proof.

Transformed

It was there we talked about his new yacht. She will have six double staterooms, each with its own bathroom; stabilisers and air conditioning; saloon for dining and dancing; and a cocktail bar.

She will carry a crew of 26, with a separate galley from that where guests' meals will be prepared.

Cost? I should say around £400,000. Some people may argue that at this time of depression in the oil tanker business, this is a folly.

"Wrong," says Mr. Mavroleon. "This yacht will be built in the yards of Austin and Pickersgill, one of my companies at Sunderland, at a time when the yard is disengaged."

"It will be the first yacht of its kind to be built in a British yard since the war. Not only does it give employment, I think it will lead to foreign orders for similar yachts. And that will be a good thing for everybody."

The new yacht will be called Radiant II. The first Radiant Mavroleon bought from the late

Lord Hliffe. He transformed her, cruised in her, and finally sold her to Mr Kwame Nkrumah for £300,000.

He will sell Radiant II also—"If anyone offered the right price."

Greek-born Basil Mavroleon has not always been rich. He came here in 1920 at the age of 19 after a year at the University of Athens. He had a job with a City shipowner.

Every evening he took a bus home, got out at the White Horse down Kennington way, and somewhere behind the pub he slept and had breakfast for half-a-guinea a week.

His 'den'

He worked hard. Now, 40 years later, he works harder. He has a beautiful wife. His two sons, Bruce and Nicholas, are with him in the business.

Mornings, he walks the few hundred yards ("the only exercise I ever get") from Grosvenor Square to his Mayfair office in Balfour Place, reaching there by 9.30. Two hours later he is off to his other office in the City. By 10.15, he is in his Rolls-Royce. "I drive an A40. This way I don't waste so much time in traffic block."

Recently he has bought a new car—a Mini-Minor, "I hope this will get me through the traffic even more quickly," he explains.

But he has a Rolls-Royce, too—"for weddings and funerals and other formal occasions."

GIRLS HEAD RUSH TO LEAD WAY IN SPACE RACE

Washington.

MORE American girls than boys are eager to face the unknown perils of outer space. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration reports that of the 5,000 letters of application for the job of astronaut after the U.S. announced plans to launch a manned space vehicle, seven out of every 10 in the under-21 age group came from girls.

About 250 applications came from young people in other countries, most from Britain. One letter, from a mother of nine children, suggested that her husband was the right man.

Ready for take-off
Another, from a Tokyo burlesque dancer, said she felt her presence would lend an "international flavour" to the project.

But one American woman who is serious in her wish to make an inter-stellar flight is astronaut candidate Ruth Nichols. She believes she could face the trip better than most men. After

taking some of the tests given to seven chosen astronauts, Miss Nichols announced: "I feel I'm ready to take off for Mars."

"Nature equipped women emotionally, physically and psychologically for space flight. I think it is significant that every live animal sent up into space so far has been female—the Russian dog and our two monkeys."

A veteran with 40 years' flying experience, she added: "There is no event which so calls on all resources so much as a child's birth. Yet women face it often without thinking about it."

To this man time means money, an opportunity to do business.

From his "den" in Grosvenor Square, Mr Mavroleon has direct telephone lines to his offices in Balfour Place and the City.

"My business—London and Overseas Freighters—is international," he says. "When we finish in London, it is morning in New York. I work here till midnight."

As we talked his telephones kept ringing. Although he is a genial and gregarious fellow, Mavroleon can be sharp and incisive. No man could make his money without being tough.

His great problem is that too many bankers are laid up with nothing to do. Mavroleon's aim is to keep his ships working. He reckons the depression will be ending in about two years' time.

Things could be easier for him now, but for one thing. Mavroleon is a British subject in 1927. He is a passionate believer in Britain.

Patriotic

His ships fly the Red Duster—no flag of convenience for him; I should say this patriotic gesture has cost him a few millions.

Down at Marlow, Mr Mavroleon has a beautiful house beside the Thames.

And 100 yards from the house, he began five years ago a remarkable experiment. He built the most up-to-day stud farm in the country, bought some of the finest bloodstock and installed Old Etonian Richard Brierley as his racing and stud manager.

This beautiful place cost him a fortune to build. It even has its own private club, called by his guests the Mavroleon Arms. Every year tens of thousands more go into this experiment.

Example: Mavroleon bought a nomination for Derby winner Never Say Die. The price, 2,500 guineas. What is the progeny worth? "I don't know," says Mavroleon. "There was a slip. No progeny."

But he doesn't complain. "That's a legitimate risk of the game," he says. Establishing a stud is a slow business. It takes years. This season the public will see the first of the stud's progeny.

Six of Mavroleon's two-year-olds will be racing. They include Prinzalla, a Pinza filly, and Sirey Prince, a colt by Nimbus. But not till next year, when they are three-year-olds, will he know whether he has a wonder horse.

Although he is full of enthusiasm, Basil Mavroleon never has a bet. He rarely goes racing. He has never seen the Grand National; only twice has he seen the Derby.

"And if I thought I had a Derby winner," he says, "I would certainly not be there to look my horse in."

"Why? I'm too shy," says Mavroleon.

(London Express Service).

Sinatra surrenders to a witch-hunt

AND CANDIDATE
KENNEDY MAY HAVE
TO CHANGE HIS
CAMPAIGN SONG



BAQALL MARTIN LAWFORD LEIGH FISHER
FIVE DISCIPLES OF A CLAN SOME CALL A RAT-PAOK

by DON IDDON

New York. SUDDENLY it's spring—but not for Sinatra. Frankie, known as "the most" and "the greatest," has capitulated humbly to public and newspaper pressure not to hire a Left-Wing writer.

Frank, the hottest property in show business up to a few weeks ago, was in seclusion recently in Palm Springs, and his disciples known as the Clan, and sometimes the Rat Pack were disarrayed in defeat.

Sinatra had become more than an entertainer in the past two years.

He was the leader of a cult, a group of angry, middle-aged men and women, mainly actors and actresses, who defied convention and loathed phonies, and particularly "inks," whom they defined as "treacherous squares" who might tell on Frankie and his pals.

The target

But the Clan, which was the target of Hollywood jealousy because of its exclusiveness and the fact that its key membership included Lauren Bacall, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jun., Peter Lawford and his wife Pat (sister of Senator Jack Kennedy), Eddie Fisher, Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh, and producer-writer Billy Wilder, now looks like collapsing.

The links and squares appear to have won. Sinatra has been battling for about a month over his choice of Albert Maltz to write the screenplay of *The Execution of Private Slovic*.

Maltz was one of the original "Hollywood Ten" writers alleged to have Communist leanings. Blacklisted, he has had to work under other names for 13 years.

Pressure

As soon as it was announced that he was employing Maltz, anger rose against Sinatra. The Hearst Press, the Armed Services organisations, and some powerful radio and television commentators began to blast him.

Only the other day the *New York Mirror* columnist Lee Mortimer wrote: "Sinatra has been chosen by certain interests to take over the entire amusement industry, beginning with the ownership of star acts, investments, and night clubs and casinos, motion pictures, TV records, joke box music publishing."

Mortimer had listed Sinatra with gangsters and underworld.

Revealed 40 years after:

PRIVATE advice to Britain from Pope Benedict XV helped to save Kaiser William II from trial after the 1914-18 war.

From the Vatican came this discreet warning through the British Minister, Count de Salis: "It would be well to avoid placing the Royal Family of England in a disagreeable position and at the same time shaking the Throne not only of England but of every other monarchical State."

Even so, two months later Lord Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, was still fighting a rearguard action.

Something had to be done about the Kaiser, he felt—even if it was only his removal from Doorn, Holland, and internment outside Europe.

HE BRIDLED

When Sir Ronald Graham, ambassador at The Hague, reported that the non-co-operative Dutch were convinced that the British demand was largely bluff, Curzon bridled.

"I do not admit that if we have not yet decided on what we shall do if the Dutch Gov-

figures for months, and Sinatra does not ask me how he should vote in the Senate."

But that was before the capitulation, before perhaps the massive pressure of public, Press, and money was applied to Sinatra. I doubt now if the Kennedy forces will use Sinatra's song *High Hopes* as a campaign song.

Only a few weeks ago just before Sinatra bowed to the typhoon, the American public was being urged to boycott Sinatra's pictures, records, and night-club acts and columnist Hedda Hopper warned of "the end of a brilliant career and the harm to Senator Kennedy." So Frank gave in and fired Maltz.

So the witch-hunt has started again and the late Senator Joseph McCarthy would rejoice if he were alive to lend the wolf pack against the Liberal Left-Wing group and perhaps against Sinatra's Clan, the Rat Pack themselves.

What now?

Otto Preminger may be forced to fire his Left-Wing writer, Dalton Trumbo, Stanley Kramer may be forced to drop Nedrick Young as a writer.

And what future has the Clan? I always thought it was rather juvenile in concept. The late Humphrey Bogart was founder and father of the Clan. His wife, Lauren Bacall, defined the group: "The Rat Pack stood

for something, really stood. We had officers, Bogie (Bogart) was director of public relations and I was the den mother. You had to stay up late and get drunk.... We had dignity, and weebietie anyone who attacked one of our members. We got them."

When Bogart died of cancer Sinatra took over the leadership. They were against the squares, that is, the conventional, and particularly people who knew bankers. Harmless squares, such as Gregory Peck, Clark Gable, and James Stewart, were tolerated—but were never invited to join the Clan's activities.

Where does the Clan, the Rat Pack go from here?

I'm afraid it's on the run, with Las Vegas the last fortress and refuge of the rebels.

RED HAND ASSASSINS TERRORISE GERMANY

From WILLI FRISCHAUER: Bonn RECENT events which, at first glance, would seem to be mainly a matter for the police, are the subject of serious consultations between Dr Adenauer's Chancellery and the West German Foreign Office.

Officials are gravely concerned with new developments in a grim affair which has been a thorn in the side of West German diplomacy for some time.

They are worried because Western Germany has become

the battleground of a French terrorist organisation known as "The Red Hand," which is spreading apprehension and fear throughout the country.

Intrigue

What is more, the Red Hand seems on the point of achieving what Mr Khrushchev's visit to France aimed but failed to accomplish—it is putting a severe strain on the Paris-Bonn axis.

The affair is a by-product of the Algerian war, although it is virtually impossible to disentangle the web of intrigue and intimidation, shady arms deals and smuggling, beatings-up, bomb outrages and assassinations which have been conducted on the one hand by a bewildered and resentful West Germany.

Briefly, the Red Hand belongs to the more extreme section of the Colons in Algeria.

It wreaks vengeance on all whom it suspects of "collaboration" with FLN, the Algerian rebel front.

As several West German dealers are deeply involved with the clandestine arms sup-

plies to the Algerian rebels and many of the secret meetings between FLN emissaries and their European contacts take place in West Germany, the Red Hand has moved into Hamburg, Frankfurt, Bonn and Cologne in force.

Although it is several months since the last Red Hand murder was committed in West Germany, the authorities are alarmed about a new wave of threatening letters.

The burden of the threats is "Die! Or Die!" They have recently dropped through the letter boxes of several prominent Germans, among them a German-MP, Hans-Jürgen Wischniewski and Herr Kempinski, the reporter whose interview with General Massu precipitated the last revolt in Algiers.

More than half-a-dozen murders in Germany are laid at the door of the Red Hand, yet the West German police have so far failed to bring a single assassin to book.

This is not entirely their fault. MANY of the members of the Red Hand—as do their adversaries—co-operate closely with several European intelligence organisations.

MOST of them are equipped with several passports, enabling them to cross frontiers at will.

They have accomplices in Switzerland and Belgium who

often help them to elude the German law. (The wave of murders, incidentally, has spread to Switzerland and Belgium as well.)

So difficult is the position of the German authorities and so strong their determination to bring this murderous battle under control that they have resorted to a desperate stratagem.

The victims. Instead of wasting their efforts with a futile pursuit of the elusive terrorists, they have decided wherever possible, to get rid of the potential victims. Their slogan now is "not the Murderer but the Victim is guilty."

The victims of The Red Hand include the mother of Hamburg arms dealer Schuler. The old lady was killed by a time-bomb which the terrorists hid in Schuler's car.

Another arms dealer, Herr Georg Fuchler, alias Captain Morris, lost his life when his car was blown up in Frankfurt.

Fuchler's successor, FLN leader Noasari, was killed by explosives disguised as an innocuous-looking gift parcel.

Yet another FLN official, Ahcene, was ambushed in Bonn and killed by a salvo of machine-gun fire; and Ahmed Nesbuchi, member of a rival rebel organiza-

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All books are either dreams or words. —AMY LOWELL.

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SHREWD EYES

The documents also show that shrewd British eyes were, even then, watching with mingling signs that German militarism might revive.

Lord Kilmasnook, ambassador in Berlin, noted the "devotes of reaction" in the background. "temporarily quiescent, helpless indeed for the moment, but not altogether hopeless of the future, sinister, resentful."

And that acute political observer, Field Marshal Sir Horace Wilson, was predicting in March 1920:—

"I can well imagine a militarist Germany or a Bolshevik Germany, led by an outstanding figure, raising the standard of patriotism and the call of clearing Germany of all foreign invaders.... I write these words of warning about the future."

A year later Hitler captured the German Workers' Party of Munich. And his rise began.

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WOMANSENSE

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By Hazel

Meyrick



Summer
in
cotton

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screen print
in brown and blue
voile for a straight
sheath dress with a relaxed
bodice and a softly draped sash.



Here are two versions of the cool cotton dress. One for day the other (above) for cocktail wear, in satin finished cotton, printed on a black trellis design for a sleeveless straight cocktail dress with a peplum around the waistline.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

TAKE a look at the West hand only. South has opened one no-trump and North has raised him to game. What should you lead?

Derek Burlington of Tucson reasoned as follows: "I only have two points so my partner is marked with a fair amount in high cards. I could open one of my own suits, but even if I got it set up I would probably be unable to get in to run it. My best chance is to hit my partner and I should lead where I can help him."

He opened the six of spades and it worked beautifully. East took his ace and returned the deuce. South's jack lost to

NORTH		2
♠ 983		
♥ KQ6		
♦ 75		
♣ A7052		
WEST		
♠ Q106	♠ A542	
♥ 10075	♥ 93	
♦ 100632	♦ A4	
♣ 3	♣ Q984	
SOUTH (D)		
♠ KJ7		
♥ A342		
♦ KJ9		
♣ KJ10		
No one vulnerable		
South West North East		
1.N.T. Pass 3.N.T. Pass		
Pass Pass		
Opening lead—♠ 6		

Derek's queen and a third spade lead established the 13th in the East hand.

South still could have made the hand double dummy, but he tried the simple method of a club finesse against West and went down one trick.

To show the effectiveness of Derek's play, just see what would happen with the diamond opening. South would win the second trick with the appropriate card and probably lose the club finesse, but this would not hurt him. He would still wind up making four odd.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner raises you to three hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Charcoal steak tips from expert

THE secret of good charcoal-broiled steak is quality of meat. It should have a marbled colouring of white and red and there should be a ring of fat around a sirloin or a porterhouse.

To prepare, pre-heat the broiler—including the grill—to at least 750°. Then lay the unseasoned steak over the grill.

A rare steak takes about four minutes to broil. Cook it one side for three minutes and the other side for one minute.

This method seals in the natural flavour and juices so they won't run out when the meat is turned.

Medium rare steaks should char for about six minutes, and medium steaks take about eight minutes.



HERE is a new salad set—a large bowl with a smaller one for mayonnaise or other dressing. The rack on which the little bowl rests is detachable.

LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

MONDAY, APRIL 18

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): You are doing the right thing in facing your everyday problems and trying to solve them, instead of merely letting things slide.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You will be inspired by the example set by an ambitious friend, and should achieve recognition of your work sooner than you hoped.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): During an argument which seems to favour you, concede a point or two to the other party just to show your willingness to compromise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you feel that a friend is inclined to become too intimate and prying, explain your reluctance to discuss certain very personal matters.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): You will soon reap the benefit of a past action and will be glad to be able to share it with your partner.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Help from an unexpected source will enable you to finish the task in hand in double quick time.

LEO (July 22-August 21): A plan you are about to

put into action may be upset by some unexpected news from a distant friend.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Greater recognition than ever before will reward you for all your past efforts.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): If you follow your intuition regarding the correct way of approaching a sensitive person, you will have no trouble in putting him at ease.

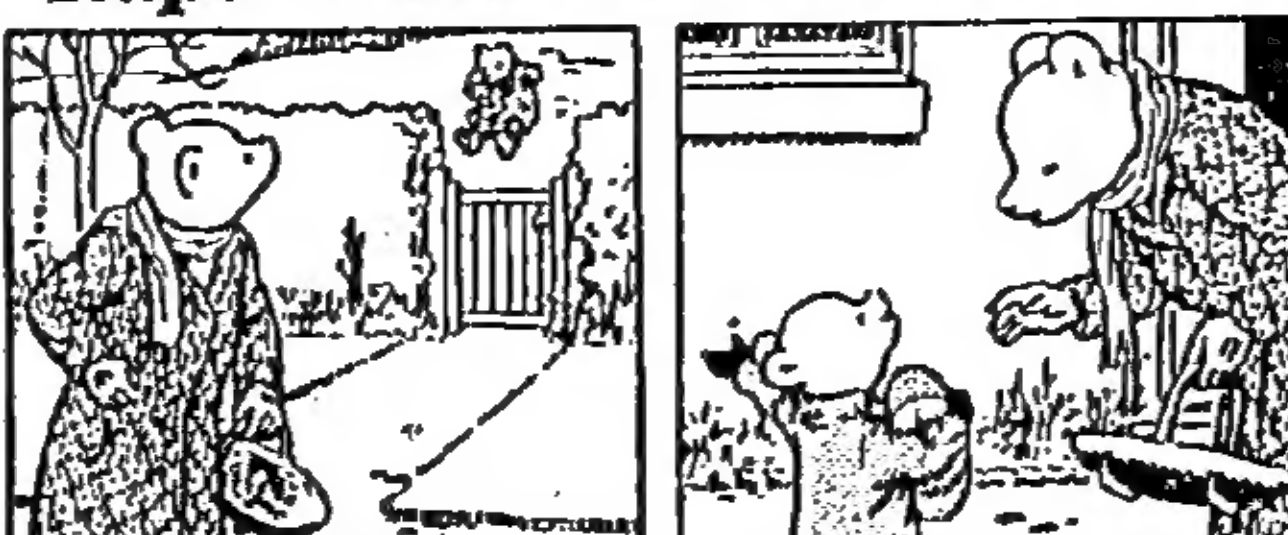
SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Having unintentionally inflicted an injustice, you should do your utmost to make it up to the person concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Don't waste your time dreaming of the acquisition of an article which you know is beyond your means.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Although a close friend seems to have acted disloyally, it is in your nature to forgive quickly and thus make a better friend of the offender.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is this week you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a tray.

Rupert and the Windies—56



Sure enough, Rupert is carried right up and blown over the gate. He picks himself up, near the astonished Mrs. Bear. "Oh, what a lovely wind!" he cries. "Wind? I didn't feel any wind," says his Mummy. "What are you playing at?" "I know what it was,"

laughs Rupert. "It was those Windies playing a last trick on me! Don't look so bewildered! I'll tell you all about them, and you'll see my beautiful present. Then I must run and tell poor old Bingo what an adventure his rocket led me into!"

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THE END.
A new adventure begins tomorrow.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Matchbox-Sled

—Mr. Punch Gives Knarf A Good Suggestion—

By MAX TRELL

"MR. PUNCH," said Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, "are you asleep?"

Mr. Punch sat in his rocking chair by the sunny window with his eyes shut and his book in his lap. Without opening his eyes he answered:

"I'm awake, my boy."

Shut eyes

"You are!" exclaimed Knarf in surprise. "But your eyes are shut."

"I'm thinking," replied Mr. Punch.

"I want to ask you something," Knarf said, after waiting for a minute or two. He expected Mr. Punch might stop thinking and open his eyes.

He was disappointed. Mr. Punch kept his eyes shut.

"Ask it," said Mr. Punch.

"Well," said Knarf, who found it strange to talk to anybody who kept his eyes shut. "I'd like to go sleigh-riding. There's plenty of snow on the hill."

No sled

"Only I haven't got a sled," Mr. Punch said. "Most unfortunate," said Mr. Punch.

"Yes, but what am I going to do?" asked Knarf.

"Make one," said Mr. Punch. "Make a sled!" shouted Knarf.

He shouted so loud that for an instant, just for an instant, Mr. Punch's eyelids fluttered and Knarf thought he was going to open his eyes. But he didn't.

How can he?

"Make my own sled?" Knarf repeated. "How can I make a sled, Mr. Punch?"

"Do exactly what I did when I was little," said Mr. Punch. "Make one out of a matchbox."

"What did you say?" asked Knarf. "Make one out of a matchbox?"

Mr. Punch nodded dreamily. This time Knarf was sure that he had fallen asleep.

Knarf gave him a small poke.

"Yes! Out of a matchbox!" Mr. Punch suddenly said again.

"How?" asked Knarf. "Tell me how?"

Punch explains

"Take a matchbox," said Mr. Punch. "Bend down the sides. That gives you two runners for your sled, the parts that the sled slides on."

"Lay a matchstick, a burnt-out one, of course, across the front and tie it down with a thread. That gives you what you need to steer the sled with."

"Then tie another piece of thread, or, better yet, a piece of string, to the front. That will give you what you need to pull your sled uphill."

"But Mr. Punch," said Knarf, "how do I know that I can fit in a matchbox-sled?"

"Try it, try it...try...it," Mr. Punch said. His last words trailed off. He was still.

Knarf gave Mr. Punch several more pokes but nothing happened. This time Mr. Punch really was fast asleep.

Knarf looked around until he found a matchbox. Then he did just as Mr. Punch said.

Must be small

"There it is, all finished!" Knarf said, looking at his tiny sled.



"Make a sled," Mr. Punch told Knarf.

sled. "Now all I have to do is make myself small enough to fit into it."

So he took the sled to the hill and tried to get in.

But though he tried and he tried and he tried, Knarf couldn't manage to fit in the matchbox-sled. If he got his legs in, his arms stuck out, and if he got his arms in, his legs stuck out.

Then somehow Knarf slipped. He fell right on top of the homemade matchbox-sled! It flattened out like a pancake!

Went downhill

Down the hill went the sled! Down the hill went Knarf on top of the sled!

Both the sled and Knarf landed in a heap at the bottom of the hill. The sled was flatter than ever. Knarf was covered with snow.

"Mr. Punch!" called Knarf when he returned to the house again.

"I'm awake," Mr. Punch said. "See? My eyes are open. How was the sleigh-ride, my boy?"

"The sled went down all right," said Knarf, "but I rolled down."

"So did I," said Mr. Punch, chuckling. "Only I forgot to tell you."

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Hongkong wins interport soccer

**SCORES EASY 3-0
VICTORY AGAINST
MACAO**

By our own correspondent

In the 19th annual interport football match between Hongkong and Macao played in the Portuguese Colony yesterday Hongkong scored an easy victory by three goals to nil.

The number of goals gives no real indication of the difference in class and ability between the two sides and had the Hongkong representatives taken the encounter more seriously one felt that the score could have reached embarrassing proportions. For long periods they did no more than smile through the proceedings, content at the end of a long and tiresome game to make sure of winning without undue exertion.

The Hongkong side showed two changes from the eleven originally selected. As a result of Lau Yee's suspension he dropped out and his place was taken at left back by Sze Yiu Cheuk-yin. Kwok Yau deputised at centre-forward for Ho Chung-yau who was indisposed. The home team also made one change and this brought a new very portly Johnny Rocha into the side at inside right in place of Cheong Chong-sun. But it was not the Rocha of old, and these who thrived to his play in his days with St. Joseph's would have found it difficult to recognise him yesterday.

Poor refereeing

The game was ruined as a spectacle by what must surely rank as one of the poorest displays of refereeing any Hongkong side has ever had to endure. Things got so bad that in one stage of the game the Macao fans were openly demonstrating against the official in charge for his... quite frankly... absurd treatment of the Hongkong players. In the first half the referee was so biased in favour of the Macao side that many of the decisions provoked roars of incredulous laughter. One could but sympathise with Yiu Cheuk-yin and his mates... they could find very little humour in the situation. One could also admire their good behaviour for they took even the most inexplicable decisions without good grace.

But quite apart from the poor refereeing the whole standard of game control was astonishingly low and we had the line-men competing with each other for the dubious limelight of the "exceptional".

The playing pitch was uneven and bumpy and the early morning rain had done very little to soften the surface. But right from the start Hongkong tried to play intelligent football although it might have paid them to have swung the ball about a bit more than they did. Often well conceived moves broke down at the vital stage when the ball moved awkwardly off the ground and there seemed to be a good case for a more open type of game.

Persisted

Certainly the close stuff conserves energy and that may have been why the Hongkong boys persisted with it throughout the game. Quite a lot happened in the opening five minutes. Sero made a good move for Macao only to see it fizzle out on the six yards line; at the other end goalkeeper Afonso gave his minutes a start when he dropped the ball but he recovered to clear it before any danger arose. Pedro was shaping well at centre half for Macao; Wright brought a gasp from the crowd with an astonishing long clearance... and the whistle never stopped blowing.

Even play followed during which Chiu Kam-kuan wasted a good chance for Macao when he drove the ball widely over the bar... and then in the 17th minute Hongkong took the lead.

Yiu Cheuk-yin did the leading up work and clipped the

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 12th Race Meeting 1959/60 to be held on Saturday, 30th April, 1960, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 19th April, 1960.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

HOCKEY REPLAY

The replay between India and Malaysia in the men's international hockey match will take place on Wednesday, April 20 at Sookun-poo at 5.30 p.m. It was announced today. The two teams had drawn in their match.

The final will now be played on Sunday, April 24 between the winner of the India-Malaysia match and England at Sookun-poo at 5.30 p.m.

Thai King calls loser Perez 'a great fighter'

Bangkok, Apr. 17. The King and Queen of Thailand have sent a message of commendation to former world flyweight champion Pascual Perez, the Argentinian boxer said today.

King Phumipol Aduldej who watched from a high rooled blue and gold pavilion as Thailand's Pone Kingpetch defeated Perez called Perez "a great fighter" and thanked him for a good, fair match.

"I'm very moved and very grateful," Perez said.

The King summoned Pone Kingpetch to the Royal box after the fight and the Thai fighter was overjoyed by the honour.

"I'm not sure what made me happier—my victory or His Majesty's pat on the back," Pone said.

GOOD LOSER

Meanwhile Pone's manager Thong Thon said he will be in charge of arranging a rematch between Pone and Perez.

His left eye taped at two places, Perez told reporters today "It is easier to lose than win. I'm a good loser but also a very good winner. We will see in a rematch."

He commended the Thai crowd for impartial applause and laughed bitterly when the translator made a mistake and said Perez was "happy" to have lost to a fighter like Pone.

"Happy? I'm not happy about anything," Perez said.

Perez's manager Lazaro Kuci said he had received offers from Brazil and Japan for the rematch but first would talk to George Parnassus of Los Angeles.

"Perez is the greatest flyweight champion of all time," Kuci said.

Fischer today invited Perez and Kuci to his hotel room and handed over \$30,000. The rest of Perez's \$42,500 purse was taken in advances.

Perez is the biggest money-maker of any flyweight in history.—AP.

Ban on S. African cricket team suggested in UK

London, Apr. 18.

Two leftwing British newspapers today suggested that the South African cricket team should not be invited to Britain again until the South African government stops dragging politics into sport.

The Daily Mirror, a mass-circulation leftwing newspaper, believed that it would have been better for everybody—including the South African cricketers—if the team had not come at all.

"Now it is here, noisy demonstrations at Test matches will do more harm than good. The right thing for people who want to make a personal protest against South Africa's odious colour bar is to stay away from the all white matches."

"And the MCC must tell South Africa there will be no more Test fixtures so long as South Africa insists on dragging politics into cricket."

RACE POLITICS

The Daily Herald, a pro-Labour Party newspaper, declared:

"It is impossible to say that we welcome the South African cricketers to this country because just now nothing from South Africa is very welcome."

"Unless South Africa stops bringing race politics into sport, they should not be invited here again. No-one should interfere with their cricket on the field in any way."

"But all who hate politics in sport can show their detestation

Boxer dies

Madison, Apr. 17. Charles Mohr, 22-year-old University of Wisconsin boxer who suffered a brain injury in a national collegiate fight on April 9, died today at the University of Wisconsin Hospital.—AP.



Pone Kingpetch of Thailand, left, rushes with a right upper-cut to the jaw of world flyweight champion Pascual Perez of Argentina during the last round of their 15 rounds title bout in Bangkok on April 16. The 24-year-old Thai fisherman's son whipped the champion and won the world flyweight crown by a 15 rounds decision.—UPI Photo.

Jack Brabham breaks lap record in Grand Prix trials

Pau, France, Apr. 17.

Australia's world champion driver Jack Brabham broke the official and unofficial lap record of the Pau circuit when he turned in the top timing in today's second trials for Easter Monday's 20th automobile Grand Prix for formula two entries.

Brabham at the wheel of a Cooper scorchered over the dry track in one min 34 secs at an average speed of 105.702 kph (about 66 mph).

The late Jean Behra of France set up the official record of 1 min 35.0 secs in a formula one racer but formula two cars are more suitable for the bends of the tricky Pau circuit.

SECOND

Britain's Jack Lewis who set up the unofficial lap record of 1 min 35.8 in a Cooper during Saturday's trials could only make fourth place today with 1 min 35.7.

France's Maurice Trintignant (Cooper) was second in 1 min 34.5 and Belgium's Olivier Gendebien (Porsche) was third in 1 min 35.1.—AP.

Barcelona retains Spanish title

Madrid, Apr. 17.

Barcelona retained the Spanish Football League championship today, beating Real Madrid on goal average for the title.

The two clubs, who meet in a first leg semi-final of the European Cup in Madrid on Thursday, both finished with 46 points from their 30-match programme.

Both won their final league games of the season today, Barcelona winning 5-0 at home against Saragozza, and Real

Madrid winning 1-0 away to Las Palmas.

Birmingham City meet Barcelona on the Spanish team's ground on May 4 in the second leg of the inter-cities fair cup final. The clubs drew 0-0 in the first leg at St Andrew's.—Reuter.

Milwaukee beats Phillies

Philadelphia, Apr. 17.

Power hitting Ed Mathews belted a two-run homer, a triple and a double today and Bob Buhl pitched a six-hitter that gave Milwaukee an 8-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Detroit Tigers today traded American league batting champion Harvey Kuken to the Cleveland Indians for slugger Rocky Colavito.

It was a straight player deal with no cash involved.

The bombshell announcement was made by vice president Rick Furrill of the Tigers in the press box at Henley Field during the Detroit-Kansas City exhibition game.

Kuken and Colavito will switch uniforms when the Tigers and Indians open the season in Cleveland on Tuesday.—AP.

International fencing in London

G. Dellino, the giant Italian, won the "Marini" epee fencing International tournament in London beating Valentin Tcher-nikov, of Russia, in the final.

World champion, Bruno Khabarov, of Russia, was seasonally defeated in the second round by F. Marini, of Italy, while the two Englishmen, Bill Hoskyns and Allan Jay, both reached the semi-finals—a most meritorious performance in such a high-class entry.

The two Services representatives, Lieut Mike Howard and Flight Lieut Ray Harrison were beaten in the first round.

The following day Russia defeated Great Britain in an international match by eleven bouts to five, but Bill Hoskyns distinguished himself by gaining three victories. His only defeat was by Khabarov.—Banews Service.

Nominate YOUR HONGKONG FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play, is:

of the Club.

(Signed)

(NOTE: No person is allowed to vote more than once in this poll)

DARK BLUES WON'T PART

By HARRY CARPENTER

Oxford have decided to keep their winning Boat Race crew together, in the hope of representing Britain at the Rome Olympics in August.

Good! Too often a successful university crew splits to peel off into college eights.

But one outstanding member of the 1960 Dark Blues will have to be replaced: America's giant 22-year-old Townsend S. Swayze, a powerhouse oarsman at No. 3, cannot row for Britain.

And because he is a Yankee at Oxford he may also miss the chance to row for his own country in the Olympics.

Onlooker

Swayze—his name rhymes, inappropriately, with lazy—is 6ft. 4in., weighs 18st, comes from New Jersey. Last year he captained the brilliant Harvard eight which was unbeaten in the United States.

Then he led them to victory in the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley.

He is now a freshman reading English at Wadham College, married to an English girl, and looks back on a Boat Race win watched by royalty for the first time in 40 years.

Tradition

But as the Americans invariably choose a complete college eight to represent them in the Olympics (Kale won at Melbourne, 1956) Swayze seems sadly fated to be an onlooker when the Games come round.

The other night wavy-haired David Rutherford, 24, the new Oxford Boat Club president (he rowed No. 6) pondered the problem of replacing Swayze.

Sports Diary

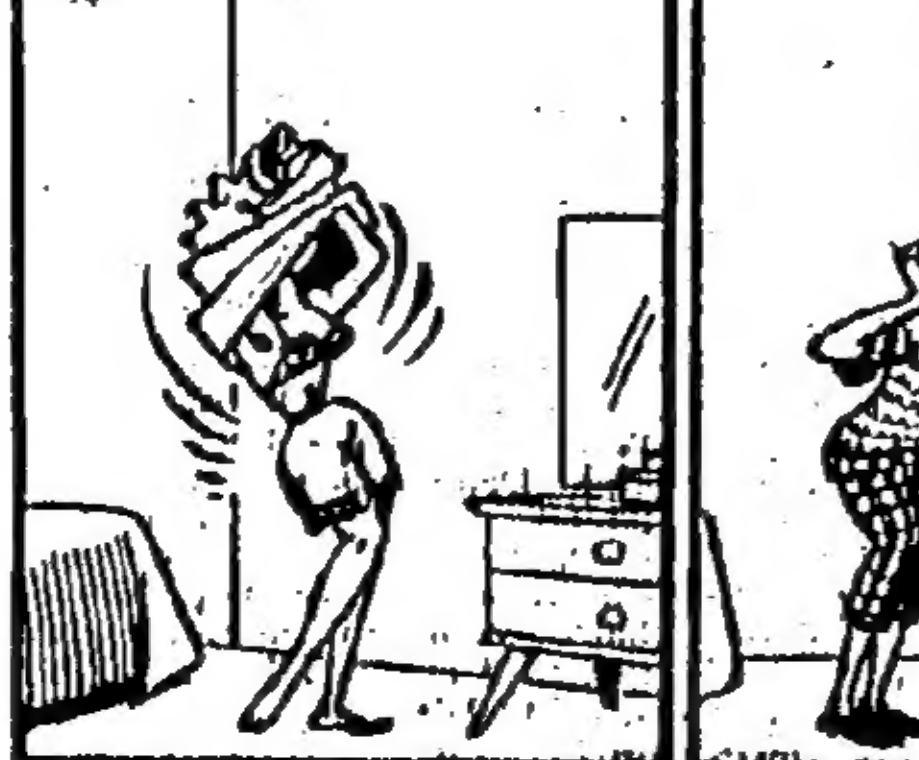
TO-DAY
Soccer
1st Division: South China v Sing Tao (CH) 3.30 p.m.
2nd Division: South China v Sing Tao (CH) 4 p.m.
TO-MORROW
Racing
Entries for 12th Race Meeting close at noon.
Gold
HONGKONG Ladies' Section match against Shue-Ki at Kowloon.



THE OXFORD CREW: P. J. Roylids, 8 st. 4 lb. (cox); C. M. Davis, 12 st. 6 lb. (stroke); J. R. Chester, 12 st. 7 lb.; D. C. Rutherford, 12 st. 12 lb.; I. L. Elliott, 13 st. 9 lb.; A. T. Lindsay, 12 st. 10 lb.; T. S. Swayze, 13 st. 11 lb.; R. L. S. Fishlock, 12 st.; R. C. Bates, 12 st. 7 lb. (bow). Average: 12 st. 10 lb.

THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



COOK BETTER MEALS

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CHINA SCORES SOFTBALL DOUBLE

Men's team beat U.S. in thrilling final

By OLLY VAS

The curtain rang down on the 1959/60 softball season when three finals were played off yesterday at King's Park.

In the Junior Knockout Final the Indians, true to their custom of cooking their snook at the knowledgeable (?) softball contributors scored a well-deserved 8-4 victory over the Giants.

In the Ladies' International, the China ladies won the second game in the series when Portugal gave them a walk-over while in the Men's section the Chinese made it a double when they beat the U.S.A. team from the Navy ship, the Talladega, 8-4 in a thrilling match, the final outcome of which was in doubt till the dying stages.

A fair crowd gathered to witness the game and had their money's worth, for the first inning at least. The opening batter for China, Sheldon Ma, was issued with a base on balls by Navy pitcher Richard Unrein but that was all, for L. C. Poon lifted an infield fly to Bill Williams, second, P. C. Wong followed with a fly ball to shortstop, Jim Jones and "Goose" Wong did likewise to close the inning.

Opening run

In the Americans' turn at bat Carl Farin was struck out by a blazing delivery from "Goose" Jones. Boesman watched another Wong special zoom past the plate and then came the first thrill of the game. Lanky Tom Kellogg parked one of Wong's waist-high pitches over the fence into Wylle Road for a ground rule double. Will Carr then hit a soft grounder to K. K. Sit behind the plate and then came the pick-up and then Kellogg scooped home with the opening run of the game. Carr went to second on the play then Ed Hagedorn's double hit the HKSA flagpole in fair territory and Carr was home with run number two.

Jones popped up to end the inning with America now two runs ahead. China coach "Showboat" All then made some positional changes. Raymond Chao being replaced by K. K. Sit behind the plate and then came the pick-up and then Kellogg scooped home with the opening run of the game. Carr went to second on the play then Ed Hagedorn's double hit the HKSA flagpole in fair territory and Carr was home with run number two.

Double play

In the top of the third inning the Americans pulled off a fine double-play. Poon laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance Young and Ma. Then P. C. Wong lashed out at the ball. It was a solid hit and looked like sailing way over left-fielder Hagedorn's head but the lanky outfielder went way back for a fine catch and recovering his balance, he tossed the ball to the infield. Fitcher Unrein intercepted the throw and dived at Young who had taken off from third after the catch. Unrein tagged Young as the latter attempted to slide over the plate. It was a grand bit of play which fully merited the sustained applause from the crowd.

The Americans failed to score in their half of the inning. There was no scoring in the fourth as both sides played lip-notch softball and in the top of the fifth the Chinese boys wrestled the lead from their opponents. With one down K. K. Sit's easy grounder was muffed by shortstop Jones. This coupled with a wild spell of erratic pitching by Unrein plus L. C. Poon's resounding double to centre lot in two vital runs and China now led 3-2. The Americans could not tie it up in their

turn at bat as "Goose" Wong had by now touched top form and was tossing those strikes in with deadly accuracy.

Another wild spell from pitcher Unrein in the top of the sixth loaded the bases and a run was walked in. Then a fielding error let another and when the confusion had died down China were ahead 6-2. It was 5-4 minutes later for the Americans Carr, Hagedorn and Jones registered three hits in succession to tally two runs. Hagedorn's hit being a beauty all the way as it flashed over shortstop Y. S. Liang's head.

Poor fielding

The Chinese boys then capitalised on some loose fielding by the Americans in the last inning to score three more runs to lead 8-4 and that was the way it ended for the losers tossed in two pinch-hitters, Galbraith and Axtell in a desperate effort to catch up but the four-run margin was too much and Carr struck out to end the game.

The Americans out-hit the winners 7 to 5 but poor fielding spelled their downfall in the later stages of the game. Third-sacker Boesman and outfielder Carr caught the eye.

China scored four unearned runs and were not worthy winners. The Americans earn a pat on the back for the spirited display. Incidentally for all his frequent incursions into the diamond and some over-dramatising in spots "Showboat" All should have earned a reprimand from plate ump Diesta Sr. And what say you Diesta about that ruling regarding foreign matter's rubbed on the ball by pitcher Unrein who persistently rubbed sand on the ball after nearly every pitch?

Caviar for U.S. chess ace

Mar Del Plata, Apr. 17. Seventeen-year-old U.S. chess champion, Bobby Fischer, got a surprise present from Russian, grandmaster David Bronstein after tying for first place in the International chess tournament here.

Bronstein gave Fischer a jar of caviar he had brought from home to present to the winner.

Fischer tied with Russian grandmaster Boris Spassky for the championship. Bronstein placed third.—AP.

HUNGARY LEADS IN WORLD FENCING EVENT

Leningrad, Apr. 18. Nine of 30 expert junior fencers have reached the finals of the World Young Fencers meet here.

Two fencers each were successful from the Soviet Union, Sweden, and Hungary, and one each from Poland, Finland and Rumania, says Tass. The nine are Aleksandr Nikanorov and Yuri Chichurayev of the Soviet Union; Axel Walbert and Hans Lagerkvist of Sweden; Lazo Szolovics and Istvan Preda of Hungary; Adam Suddgield, Nello Robert Seblom, Finland; and Adelbert Hurat, Rumania.

In team results, the Hungarians led after two events with 26 points, followed by the Soviets with 25, the French with 23, the West Germans with 13; the

Rumanians with 11, the Italians with 9, the Austrians with 3, and the Poles with 2. Other teams have not earned points so far, the report said.

In team results for Saturday and Sunday, Soviet women won 23 points in the foil event, the Hungarians 13, the West Germans 5 and the French 3.

The 1960 International Junior Championships began with five quarter final pools made up of six contestants each.—AP.

Britain wins junior soccer

Wuppertal, The Ruhr, Germany, 17. Nottingham thrashed Salzburg Austria 7-0 in the final of the International Junior Football Championship here today.

St. Etienne (France) took seventh place by beating Denmark's Bold Klub Nykoeging 2-0.

Placings:
1—Nottingham (Britain)
2—Salzburg (Austria)
3—Blau Weiss (Berlin)
4—Wuppertal (West Germany)
5—Ajax Amsterdam (Holland)
6—Leyden (Holland)
7—St. Etienne (France)
8—Bold Klub Nykoeging (Denmark).—AP.

Off for fight

New York, Apr. 17. Bantamweight Zardo Pina of Mexico, left tonight by plane for England where he will meet British Empire Champion Freddie Gilroy of Belfast at Manchester on April 25.

Pina and his manager, Harry Kabaokoff, are due in London tomorrow morning.—AP.

Fullmer set for world middleweight defence

Bozeman, Mont., Apr. 17.

Champion Gene Fullmer has completed his training for Wednesday night's world middleweight title scrap with challenger Joey Giardello.

Giardello expects to wind up today with some light sparring.

After that, both Fullmer and Giardello will do only sufficient road work to keep their condition at a peak. The official weigh-in is Wednesday at noon (1700 gmt).

When Fullmer climbs into the ring on Wednesday, it will mark his fifth championship fight in little more than three years.

BEAT SUGAR RAY

He lifted Sugar Ray Robinson's title on January 2, 1957. The mauler from West Jordan, Utah, lost his crown to Robinson four months later. He waited two years before he knocked out Carmen Basilio on August 28, 1959, to win the NBA version of the title stripped from Robinson for failure to defend his championship.

Fullmer defended his title last December 4, outpointing Spider Webb at Logan, Utah.

Giardello, after nearly 12 years as a professional, will be making his first attempt at a 15-round match. Likewise, it will be his first championship fight.—AP.

Chinese swimmer sets record

A Chinese Communist Navy swimmer Tsung Chi-wen bettered the National record in the 200 metres butterfly with a time of two minutes 25.7 seconds, Peiping radio reported.

The broadcast said Tsung established the record at a friendly contest held between the Navy and the Shanghai swimming team in Shanghai on Saturday.

It said the previous record was 2 minutes 27.6 seconds set by Chen Yun-peng at the National games championships last September.—AP.

Top English soccer clubs plan tour of U.S., Europe

London, Apr. 18.

The English soccer season is near its end, but at least 26 league clubs are preparing to go on playing soccer—and seeing the world.

They are planning overseas tours in the summer, mostly next month immediately after the English League and Cup struggles are settled.

Number one Ambassador of English soccer this year is Burnley, now fighting it out with Tottenham Hotspur and Wolverhampton Wanderers at the top of the English first division.

Burnley goes to New York next month to represent England in the big summer tournament which is being organized to promote soccer in the United States.

Will be matched against teams in Italy.

Cup finalists Blackburn Rovers say they will be going abroad but have not yet announced details. Other clubs still working on overseas tour plans are Arsenal, Brighton and Hove Albion, Preston North End and Tottenham Hotspur.—AP.

Soccer win for Tunisia

Tunis, Apr. 17. Tunisia beat the Sudan 2-0 after leading 1-0 at half-time here today in the African zone play-offs in the Olympic qualifying soccer tournament.

Egypt, the other team in the three-way play-off for two places in the Rome finals, meet Sudan in Cairo on Friday in the last match.

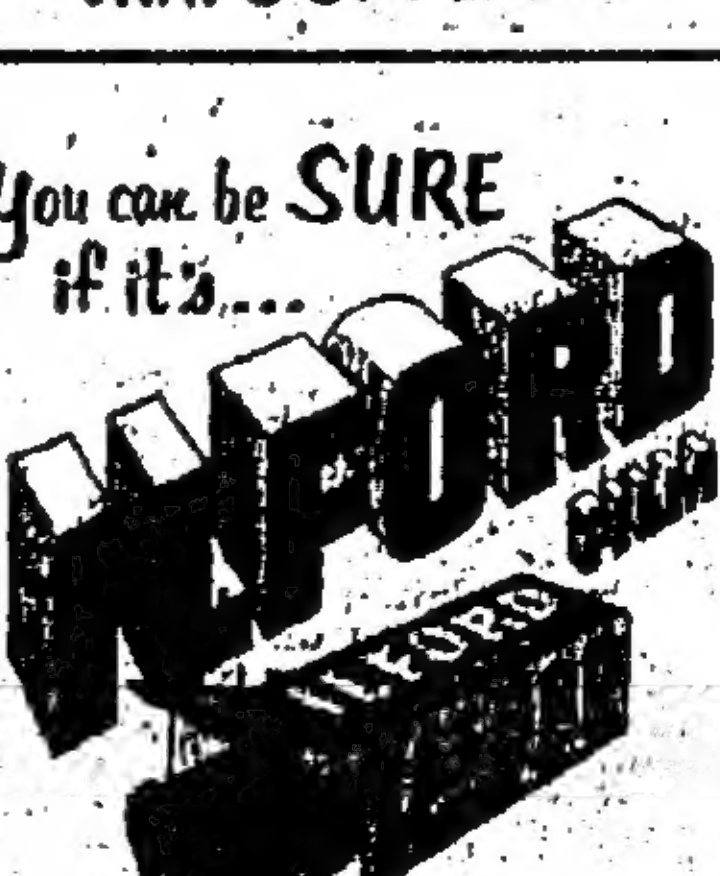
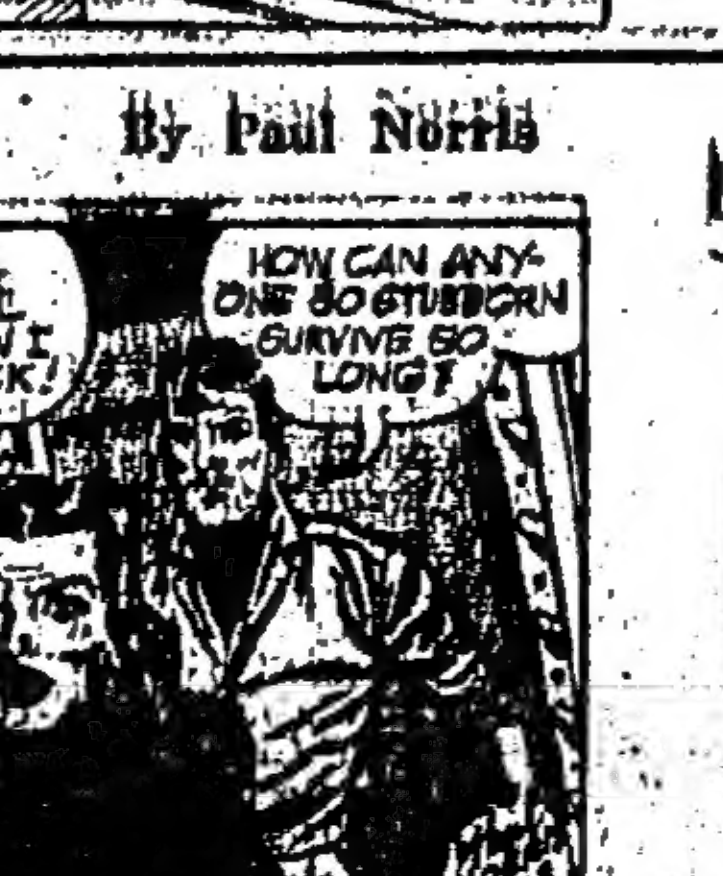
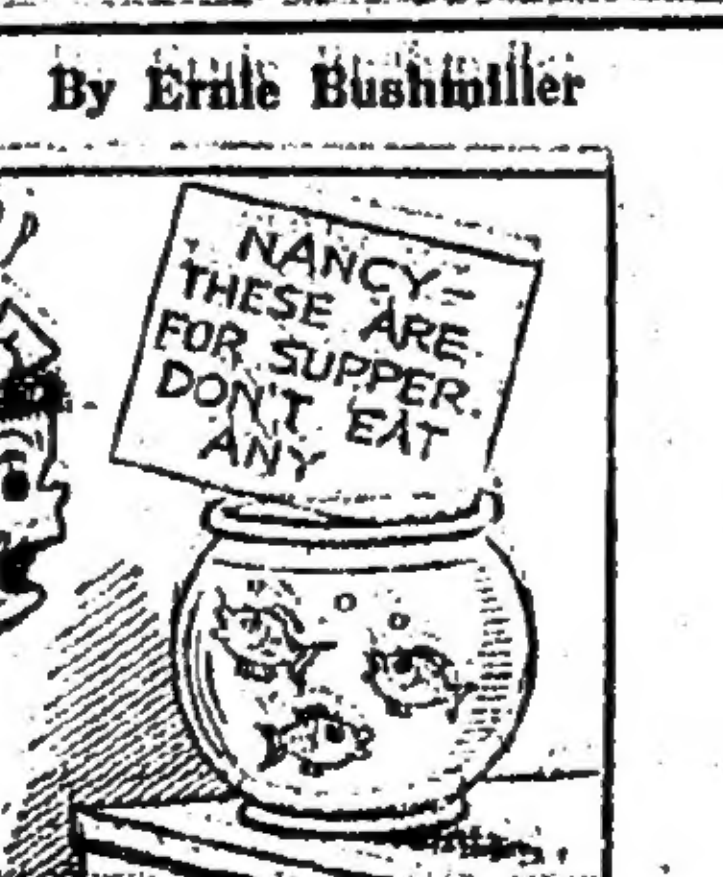
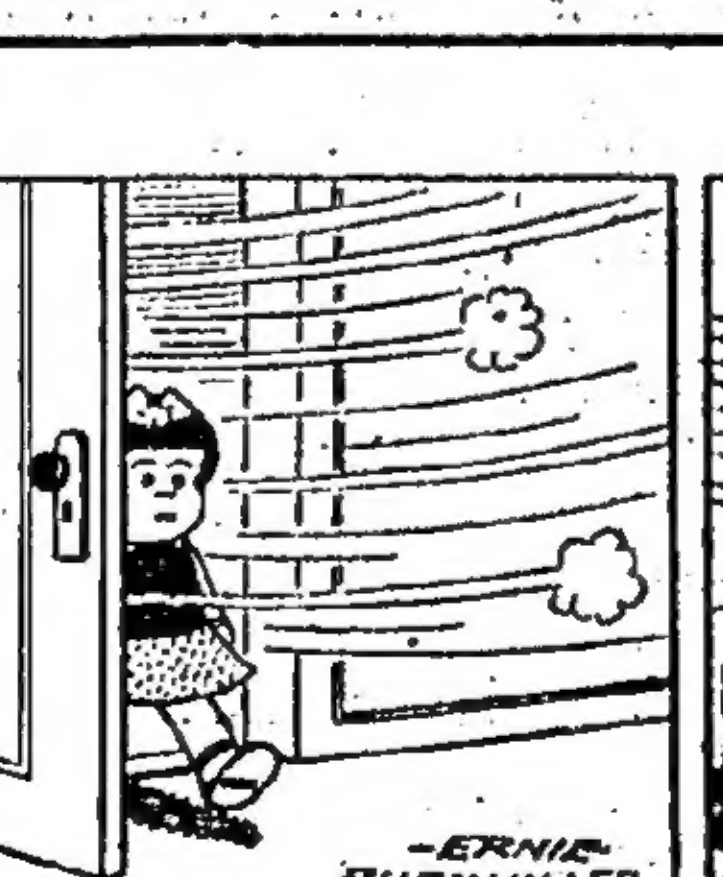
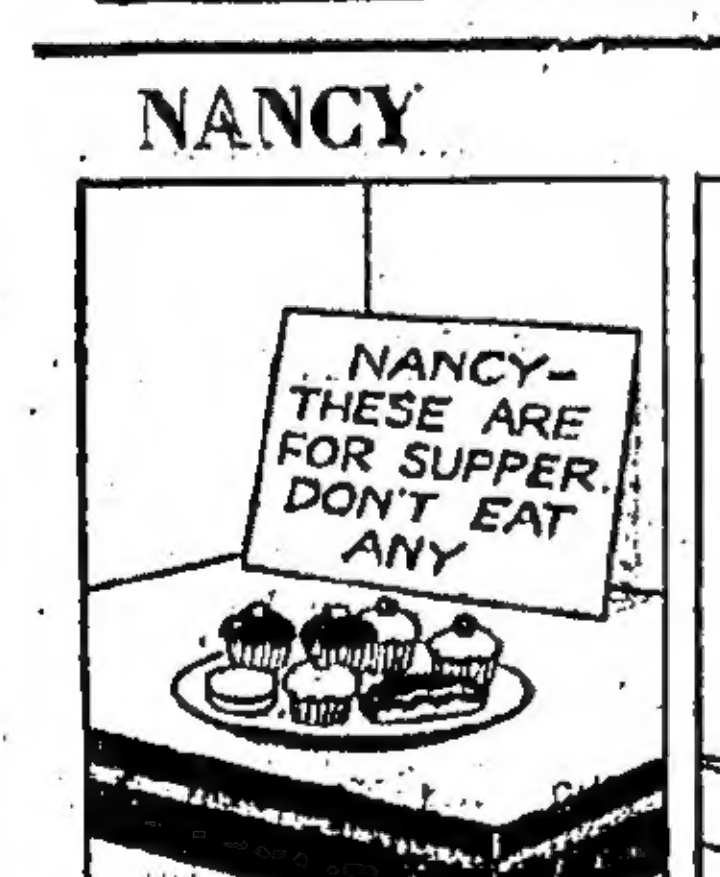
Egypt have already qualified with five points from three matches. Tunisia have three points from four matches and the Sudan two points from three matches.—Reuters.

Steeplechase winner

Paris, Apr. 17. Printemps II, owned by G. Nicol and ridden by L. Baldissari, today won the \$120,000 New France Prix Du President de la Republique at Auteuil race track.

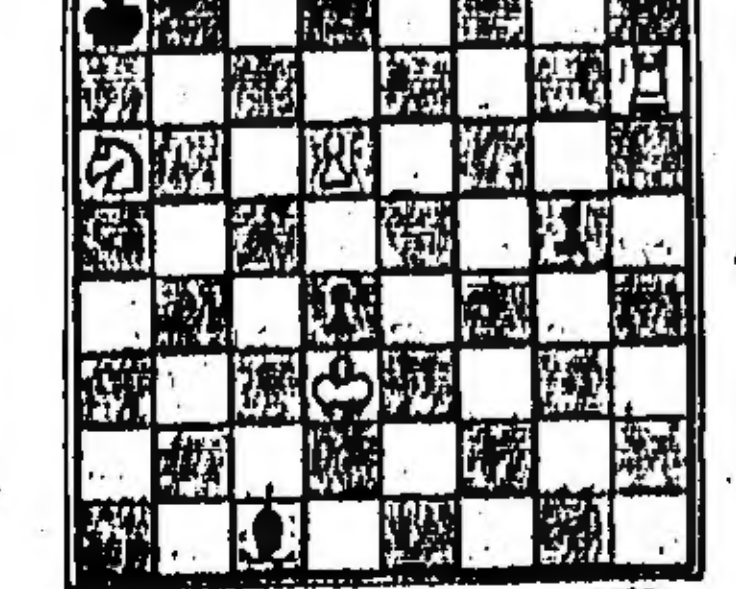
Printemps II finished a half length ahead of Ribourg and five lengths ahead of Capunia II, which finished third.

Printemps II, by Adrar out of Formosane, ran the 2½-mile steeplechase in five minutes 42 seconds.—AP.



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TRAFFIC ACCIDENT DEATH: TWO ARE CHARGED

Two drivers came before Judge A. A. Higgins at Kowloon District Court this morning, facing two charges of dangerous driving causing death.

They were charged following a fatal traffic accident which occurred at the junction of Boundary Street and Waterloo Road on March 9 when two passengers in a private car died.

The drivers were Corporal A. L. Moffat of the Royal Air Force and Wong Lin-chung, residing at 222 Hoi Tan Street, 3rd floor.

The two were remanded on bail until May 9 when they will face trial.

Corporal Moffat, driver of a R.A.F. truck was on bail of \$1,000 in surety and Wong was on bail of \$500 cash.

Corporal Moffat was represented by Mr. A. S. C. Comer of Messrs Hastings and Co.

Woman is acquitted on passport count

Mrs Lydia Lottitia Lyon Dolores, 28, of 735 Nathan Road, seventh floor, was given the benefit of doubt and acquitted by Mr. T. L. Yang at Central Court this morning on a charge of possession of a British passport false in a material particular.

Mrs Dolores was alleged to have had in her possession on April 5 a passport in which the last digit "one" of the year 1931 in the item of "date of birth" had been altered to "four".

She denied the charge and said she did not know about the alteration before it was brought to her notice by a clerk of the Immigration Office.

She said when the clerk asked her about the digit she told him it was "one".

Mr. G. Hampton, of Hastings and Co., represented the defendant.

This funny world



"They didn't have your size, but what's the difference—you're not going anywhere in them."

Started garment factory with \$20,000

A garment manufacturer started a factory with \$20,000 in December 1955, and his total indebtedness now amounted to \$1,837,000, it was stated in the Bankruptcy Court this morning.

The manufacturer, Yip Chor-cheung, said he had 10 factories in Hongkong and one in Macao, and had also started a firm of cigarette distributors while being in charge of a department in an import and export company here.

Yip also admitted that he had had a contract with a Japanese firm for the manufacture of children's wear, and it was two years after the first signing of the contract that he discovered that he was losing between \$100,000 and \$200,000 on it. He could not give the total value of the contract.

Wife supervisor

Yip, who was trading as Yardley Garment Factory and Iat Seng factory in Macao, was testifying at a public examination before Mr. Justice C. W. Reece, Acting Puisne Judge in the Bankruptcy Court.

About 40 creditors attended the hearing.

In his testimony, Yip said he was in charge of the export department of E. Ott and Co. In December 1955, he started the Yardley Garment Factory, and his wife, who had been in the garment trade for 18 years, was the supervisor. He admitted that neither he nor his wife had any direct knowledge of dealings, and that he relied on the knowledge of other workers who had been his wife's colleagues.

Mr. Justice Reece: "So you thought if you got the right advice, you would make profit?"

Yip: "Yes."

Mr. Justice Reece: "Don't you think that was risky?"

Yip: "No."

10 types

Referred to a contract with a Japanese firm for 10 different types of children's wear, Yip said negotiations of the contract were made between the firm and a Mr. Lee, his assistant manager. He said he had no idea of the total value of the contract but he knew he had lost between \$100,000 and \$200,000 on it.

The contract was spread over two years, beginning in February 1958, and only in January this year did he discover that he was losing so much.

In answer to the Court, Yip said he started his factory with \$20,000.

Mr. Justice Reece noted that Yip's total indebtedness

amounted to \$1,837,000. "That's a long way from \$20,000," he said.

Yip said he had obtained a loan of \$150,000 last October to start his Macao factory, which was making steady progress. He added he paid the interest with money taken from his factories.

Not successful

At the same time, he said, he started a firm called the Tai Yip Hong as local distributors of certain cigarettes. He was not successful in this business either and had lost over \$20,000 due to overhead charges.

Hearing is continuing.

Showing the flag protest

Djakarta, Apr. 17. The Indonesian Foreign Ministry criticised the Dutch intention to hold a "show the flag" cruise through the waters off West New Guinea as a "display of Dutch intentions to defend colonial rule over Indonesian territory by force of arms."

Dutch warships and submarines are scheduled to participate in the cruise and Indonesian Foreign Ministry spokesman said it was an "act of intimidation and an obvious attempt to disturb security in Southeast Asia."

The spokesman said the Dutch plans were against the current international desire to ease tensions and added that the Indonesian Government would hold the Dutch responsible for any consequences of their actions.—UPI.

Crippled music lover can now play his records

The people of Hongkong once more have opened their hearts to crippled young music lover, Brian De Silva.

Three months ago a story of Brian's plight and ambition to be a drummer appeared in the China Mail.

Shortly after the story appeared an American air force officer bought Brian a big new set of drums.

Brian, 12, who was overwhelmed by the generous gesture had been practising for three hours every day and he is gradually becoming an expert at manipulating the sticks. Then a Hongkong disc jockey gave Brian a pair of jazz records. Problem? No recorder... but not for long. Last week well-known Hongkong disc jockey Ron Ross organised an appeal at the Hongkong Jazz Club concert.

King of Nepal leaves after weekend stay



Mr. Claude Burgess poses with the King and Queen of Nepal and their son at Kai Tak today.—China Mail photo.

The King and Queen of Nepal, Prince Dhirendra Bir Bikram Shah and an entourage of 14 left for Japan today by Air-India after four days visit to Hongkong.

The Royal party, who will spend eight days in Japan will be met at Tokyo airport this afternoon by the Japanese Emperor.

According to imperial protocol which does not allow the Emperor to leave his palace after 5 p.m., it was necessary

for the party to arrive in Tokyo in the afternoon.

Air-India re-scheduled their normal Sunday flight, delaying it by 24 hours to meet the Royal party's requirements.

The Officer Administering the Government, Mr. Claude Burgess, Mr. C. M. Maclellan, political adviser and Colonel Daya Bikram Rana, Liaison officer of the Brigade of Gurkhas, Malaya, who conducted the Royal couple during their visit to Hongkong, saw the visitors off at Kai Tak airport.

Boy injured

A 14-year-old boy, Cheuk Tai Wal of 45, Yen Chow Street, ground floor, was knocked down and injured by a bicycle in Fuk Wah Street, Sham Shui Po at about 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

In another accident earlier in the day, a Chinese man was knocked down by a private car in Tai Po Road near Shatin Market.

The two injured persons were admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

A bicycle, valued at \$80, was stolen from outside 60, Boundary Street yesterday afternoon. Another bicycle, valued at \$40, was removed from Lockhart Road in Wan Chai.

\$1,000 STOLEN

Property worth about \$1,000 was stolen when intruders broke into the Diamond Farm, 2 Diamond Hill, Kowloon on Saturday night. The articles stolen included two cameras and a radio. A man was later arrested.

On Saturday afternoon a thief broke into Flat 6A, 100, Argyle Street, fifth floor and stole a radio, a gold ring, a camera and two wrist-watches to a total value of \$930.

A sum of \$200 was stolen from 18 Wing Wah Lane, first floor, Hongkong between Friday afternoon and yesterday morning.

Tin Hau Festival for Colony junk community

Hundreds of junks and sampans in many parts of the Colony sailed this morning towards Tai Miu on Lam-tong Island just outside Lyemun Pass to celebrate the birthday of Tin Hau, Goddess of Heaven.

The birthday of Tin Hau, the patron saint of Chinese seafarers, falls on the 23rd day of third moon according to the Chinese calendar and is regarded as a most important festival for all boat people.

The worshippers set out in flag-bedecked junks. They bring offerings of roast pigs, steamed chicken and cakes.

The celebrations are also being held in other fishing communities in Aberdeen, Stanley, and many parts of the New Territories. The celebration will also include fairs and Chinese opera later in the day.

The Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Co. Ltd. is today running special half-hourly ferries between Yau-mat and Tai Miu where the major celebrations are held.

Emergency to end

Kuala Lumpur, Apr. 17. Premier Tengku Rahman said today Malaysia's Parliament will announce on Tuesday the date on which the 12-year emergency against the Communist terrorists will end.

The announcement will be made during the Ruler's address at the opening of Parliament.

The date is expected to be within the next few months.—AP.

Camera stolen

A camera, valued at \$80, was stolen from a private car parked in Pottery Street and a battery worth \$30 was removed from another private car in Olden Road yesterday.

Seamen on drugs charge remanded

Two seamen charged with possession of dangerous drugs on board the ss Produce on Saturday were remanded for four days by Mr. K. A. S. Phillips at Central Court this morning.

Defendants are Cheung Tak-wah, of 66 Fuk Le Chuen Road, second floor, and Lau Ching-shing, 25, of 11 Fifth Street, Tai Po Road, Village.

Cheung is alleged to have had in his possession about eight pounds of morphine hydrochloride and Lau, 24 ozs. on board the ship without a licence. No plea was taken.

Detective Sub-Inspector D. McLaughlin is in charge of the case.

Cook and sailor in court

A sailor and a cook of the ss Admiral Hardy appeared before Mr. K. A. S. Phillips at Central Court this morning on dangerous drugs charges.

Defendants were Chik King-fan, 46-year-old sailor, and Wong Chai-yin, 39-year-old cook. Chik is alleged to have had in his possession a packet of opium husks and two flasks of opium wine without a licence on board the ship on Sunday morning.

Wong is alleged to have had a quantity of prepared opium, an opium pipe and other equipment intended for the smoking of opium on board the ship on the same day.

Both defendants are remanded until tomorrow. No plea was taken.

From the Files

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April, 1935

From the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column: Invitations are now being issued by Messrs Ramos and Ramos, the proprietors of the new Empire Cinema, for the opening performance in the new building on Monday next.

The management may be congratulated on the success achieved in having provided Hongkong with a hall unique in its kind.

The old wooden building of the late Hongkong Cinematograph has already been removed and will soon be followed by that of the Victoria Cinematograph.

The new building of the Empire will no doubt become quite a fashionable resort; and we have been assured that "care will be taken to exclude from admittance as far as possible all undesirable elements."

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ASCENDING by means of a series of camps, each higher than the previous one, British scientists will make a fresh onslaught on Mount Everest at the end of this year.

They will be led by Mr. Hugh Rutledge, leader of the previous expedition, and expect to reach almost a year in attempting to conquer the highest mountain in the world.

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Extract from the SCM Post's 25 Years Ago column: "Stop the hammering," this was the Chief Justice's command delivered at the Post Office counter, in tones none too dulcet, by the court usher shortly after eleven yesterday.

"It has been a grievance of long standing that the smooth conduct of the business of the Court is interfered with by the noise which goes on at the Post Office below."

"Unfortunately the officers, hampered as they are for accommodation, can do little or nothing to remedy the nuisance. The mails close at certain hours that are fixed according to the departures of steamers, and they must be boxed up."

"Yesterday it was the case of the Calcutta mail closing at eleven. It thus became a question of whether the cause of justice was to be deferred for a few minutes, or the mail missed. What the upshot was, I did not linger to inquire."

New oil well

Tripoli, Apr. 17. Mobil Oil of Canada has discovered oil in Libya's Rydian concession, 80 miles from the coast in Tripolitania province. A 3,000-foot deep well is producing at the rate of 1,500 barrels a day.

Productive wells now total 16 in Tripolitania, 10 in Cyrenaica and one in Fezzan.—AP.

14-storey building for Lockhart Road

Plans to erect a 14-storey building costing more than half a million dollars, on the site of 421, 423 and 425, Lockhart Road, at the junction of Canal Road West, were laid before the Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

The Ying Kong Co. Ltd., a property company which also owns Fine Court, Hongkong, valued at more than \$3 million, is applying to the Tribunal for exemption from the existing four-storey houses, which are more than 35 years old. They are mainly domestic residences but there are shops on the ground floor.

The proposed new building would contain 30 Chinese-style flats and two large shops on the ground floor. A lift would be installed. The building would be completed in 18 months.

Mr. Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr. Francis Wang of C. Y. Kwan and Co., who is appearing for the applicants, told the Tribunal, all and Mr. E. B. M'Neil.

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